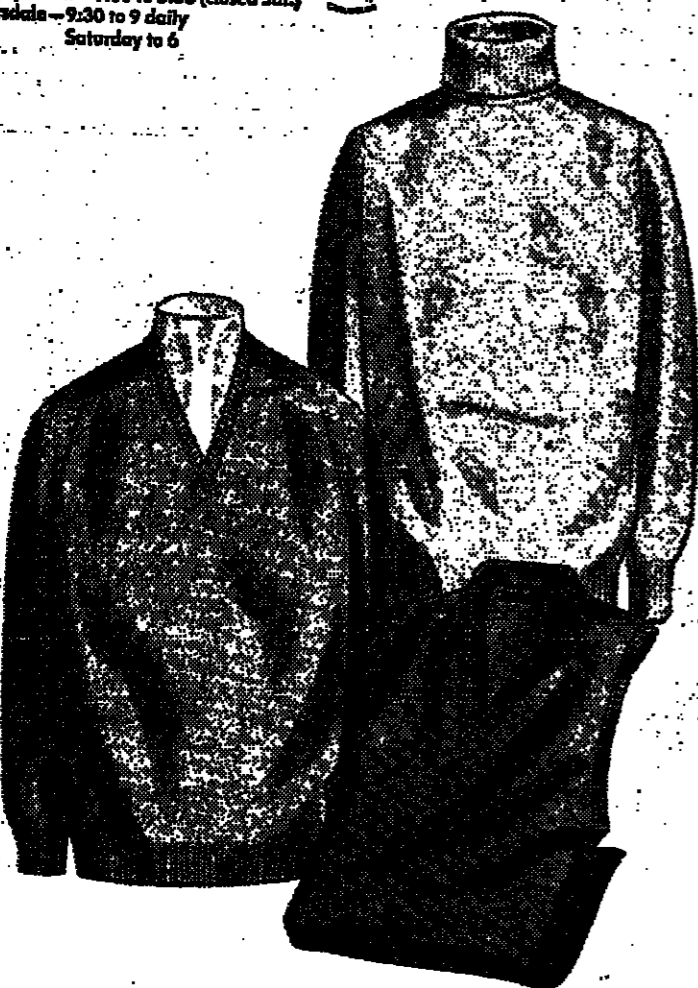




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**Women Playing Important Role  
 In Rights Struggle in South Korea**

By ANDREW H. MALCOLM  
 Special to The New York Times

SEOUL, South Korea—Women, who are sometimes believed to hold a subservient position in Asian societies, are playing an increasingly prominent role in the struggle for human rights in South Korea.

Despite threatening telephone calls, 24-hour surveillance, intense interrogation, rough handling by the police, taunting of their children and other forms of attempted intimidation, a few dozen women here in recent months have held, among other things, picketing demonstrations, international news conferences and dissident prayer meetings.



Mrs. Kim Dae Jung, whose husband is in prison for demanding the resignation of President Park Chung Hee, talks to visitors at her home in Seoul. She makes and sells shawls to raise money for winter clothing for her husband.

This can seem a relatively unimportant activity compared to, for instance, the militant work of many women during the civil rights struggles of the 1960's in the American South. But it is a most uncommon activity in the South Korea of today, where critics of the Government can be punishable by imprisonment.

The women carry on their activities, they say, to protest the continuing series of constitutional revisions, presidential decrees, arrests and political trials that have paralyzed the democratic opposition to President Park Chung Hee, who came to power 15 years ago in a military coup.

**Danger From North Cited by Park**

Mr. Park has said that opposition to his policies can be misinterpreted by the Communist regime in North Korea as a sign of disunity and an invitation to attack.

Most prominent in the recent protest activities have been the wives and women colleagues of 18 prominent Christians now appealing their conviction on charges of having attempted to overthrow the Government by calling for President Park's resignation and a return to parliamentary democracy. The call was issued March 1 in a document read during a Seoul church service by Miss Lee, 50-year-old, a former professor of ethics at a Seoul women's college.

In the hours after that service, more than two dozen persons, many of them women, were seized by the police for days of long, nonstop questioning periods about their movements and activities. The questions revealed a belief that the women had played a vital liaison role among the more closely monitored male dissidents.

Such a role would not be new to Korean women, who carried money, messages and supplies in and out of their country during the long struggle for independence against Japanese colonial rule. In 1919 one woman, Yu Kwan Sun, was hanged by the Japanese for such activities. A statue of her stands on a hill overlooking Seoul.

**Appeal Made to Carter**

The protest activities of today's women here appear less revolutionary. They appeal to Japanese officials and to President Carter for outside pressures to ease the Korean civil rights situation. They picket their husbands' trials to protest court restrictions.

Nine wives of some of the 18 convicted dissidents hold twice-weekly religious services to pray for their men, to offer moral support to one another and to gather funds for the financially stricken families whose main breadwinners are in jail.

Each of the nine women has knitted purple "victory shawls" that are sold to raise money for the prisoner's underwear and winter clothing.

Sometimes a woman will yell at the plainclothesman assigned to follow her. "Why are you doing this to us?" But other women will offer their detailed daily itineraries to these agents "so you won't get lost in the traffic."

At one demonstration the women wore large taped X's over their mouths to symbolize to foreign journalists the denial of free speech in South Korea.

**Telephones Are Tapped**

The women's phones are tapped. Their visitors' drivers are questioned, and the guests are followed. Friends of the women often are afraid to have contact with them.

There are other difficult personal times, the women admit privately to friends. These include consoling their children after other youngsters taunt them for having a father in jail, or trying to stretch the family's meager income, or appearing happy during the weekly 10-minute prison visit they are permitted with their spouse in the presence of two guards.

"We must be strong," said one woman. "We have faith in God. And we believe our husbands did the right thing for our country and for our people."

"I do not allow myself to be depressed," said another, "otherwise I could not live."

**Heath Fights Party on Home Rule**

By ROBERT B. SEMPLE Jr.  
 Special to The New York Times

LONDON, Dec. 7—Edward Heath, the former Prime Minister and still a popular figure with British voters, has broken with his party's leadership over a controversial bill that would give a measure of self-government to the people of Scotland and Wales.

Margaret Thatcher, the Conservative leader, and a majority of the members of her "shadow cabinet" have decided to vote against the bill when it faces its first major parliamentary test, which may occur before the Christmas recess.

Mrs. Thatcher fears that the bill, which would give Scotland and Wales separate assemblies with lawmaking and spending powers in well-defined "devolved" fields such as education and welfare, will be the first step on a road leading eventually to the dissolution of the United Kingdom.

But in a speech last night to a Conservative student group in Glasgow, Mr. Heath said he thought that failure to enact the government bill, or at least an amended version of it, would so anger the people of Scotland and Wales that the breakup of the United Kingdom would be virtually inevitable.

"It is unthinkable that those of us who have for so long believed in this principle should be expected to vote against it," Mr. Heath said.

The speech marked the first time that Mr. Heath has rebelled against his party on a major issue since he lost the party's

leadership to Mrs. Thatcher early last year. And while his defiance seemed limited to this one issue, it cannot do anything to improve his fragile relations with Mrs. Thatcher and many Conservative members in the House of Commons.

At the Conservative Party's conference in Brighton in early October, Mr. Heath publicly declared his confidence in Mrs. Thatcher. It was the first time he had done so, and suggested to many that he had fully recovered from the wounds inflicted on him by the leadership struggle.

But there are others who believe that Mr. Heath has hopes of becoming part of a coalition government in the unlikely event that Prime Minister James Callaghan is forced to form such government in the interests of national unity. Under this theory, it would be to Mr. Heath's advantage to maintain some distance between himself and official party doctrine.

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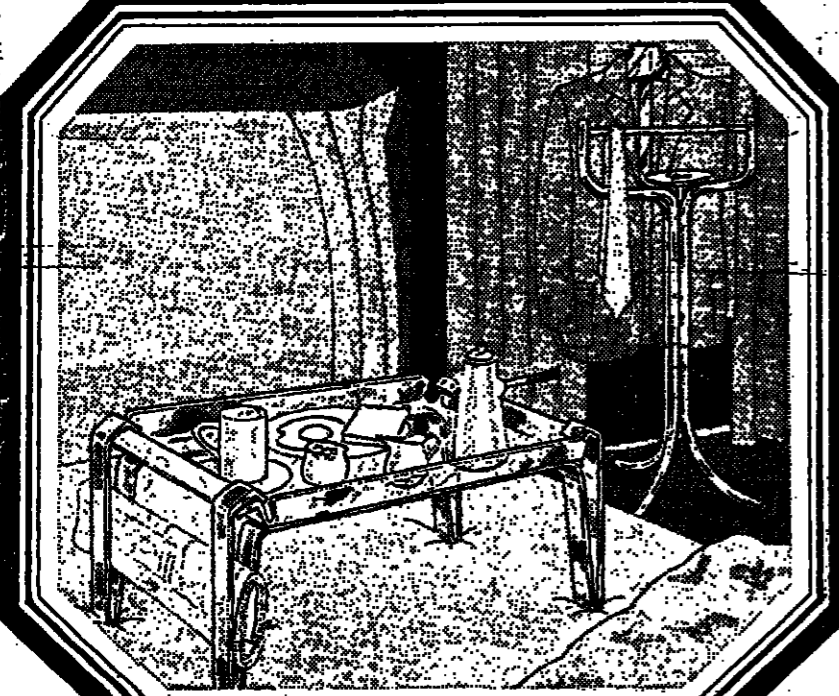
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# Soweto Student, in City, Predicts Race War in South Africa

**BY KATHLEEN TELTSCH**  
 A 19-year-old South African youth who helped direct an uprising last June in Soweto, a black suburb of Johannesburg, said yesterday in New York that he expected racial conflict to erupt in South Africa within five years.

"I'll be in South Africa with a gun in my hand and I think I'm going to enjoy shooting down white South Africans," the youth, Tsietsi Mashinini, said at a news conference sponsored by the American Committee on Africa at its offices at 305 East 48th Street.

Mr. Mashinini, who is studying in Britain, came to the United States for a student conference in Boston against racism. He said that before his departure from South Africa in August, he was president of the Student Representative Council, an influential power group in Soweto, which has a population of 1.5 million blacks.

Mr. Mashinini said he was certain that the student leaders in Soweto would know what to do when the time came for action. His successor, Khotsiso Seatho, who is 18 years old, has been described as an advocate of nonviolence. Mr. Mashinini said it was natural for activists not to say that their intentions were to use violence.

The Senator later said, before leaving for Zaire, that he had discussed "the roots of the grievances of the black community, and the role the new administration in the United States could play in promoting a peaceful solution to the problems of South Africa."

In a session with American reporters earlier in the day, Mr. Clark said black leaders had high expectations from the Carter Administration. The President-elect has said he favors a more aggressive diplomacy toward the white governments in southern Africa.

## Dick Clark Sees Soweto Students

**Special to The New York Times**  
**JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7** — Senator Dick Clark, an Iowa Democrat who is chairman of an African Affairs subcommittee, spent two hours today discussing future United States policy with a group of 30 students and community leaders in Soweto.



Tsietsi Mashinini describing the situation in Soweto.

**Presence of Agitators Denied**  
 The student leader said that, contrary to assertions by the South African Government, there were no outside agitators in the Soweto uprising. It was a revolt sparked by protests against the imposed use in high schools of Afrikaans, the language of South Africans of Dutch origin. Mr. Mashinini said the students regarded Afrikaans as a language of racist oppressors.

According to Mr. Mashinini, students carry placards converged on a Soweto high school and there encountered policemen who fired into the throng. More than 350 persons died in Soweto, he said.

After weeks in hiding, he continued, he was able to cross the border into Botswana, where he said he evaded attempts by the South African police to kidnap him. He made his way to London and has been attending a small college on a scholarship.

The young student leader said he saw no prospect of a political settlement that would transfer power to the black majority by peaceful means. He said organized students would take to the streets.

Mr. Mashinini said he could not foresee a South Africa in which whites and blacks "would live happily ever after" because too much bitterness had been created in the minds of the oppressed black majority.

What troubles him, he said, is his worry that lack of adequate education has made the majority unprepared for political responsibility.

As a student at home, he said, he heard Communism was the enemy of the white government. He said he was curious about Communism but had found he did not have the education to grasp its meaning.

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**DISTURBANCES IN SOUTH AFRICA:** A resident of Nyanga Township, outside Cape Town, sits amidst the ruins of his burned-out home, destroyed by a gasoline bomb during street fights on Monday. Officials said that fighting began when youths tried to prevent workers from going to their jobs. Twelve persons were reported injured and 20 homes were destroyed by fire.

## Johannesburg Restaurant Bombed

**By JOHN F. BURNS**  
**Special to The New York Times**  
**JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7**—A crowd of white diners escaped serious injury today when a young black man walked into a popular downtown restaurant at lunchtime and detonated an explosive device, severing his right arm.

Police spokesmen gave few details, but there was speculation that it may have been the first serious attempt at urban guerrilla tactics since the anti-apartheid upheaval in the black community began here nearly six months ago.

Tonight, the 27-year-old assailant, whose name was not released, was under police guard in a city hospital. A black waiter and several white customers were injured. Two white women were admitted to a hospital suffering from shock.

The incident occurred at 11:50 A.M. in the crowded Fontana Restaurant in the subterranean shopping mall of the Story Carlton Center, an office and hotel complex that dominates the Johannesburg skyline.

**Area Is Sealed Off**  
 Scrambled and security officers sealed the area and rounded up witnesses. Police spokesmen were unusually uncooperative, referring all inquiries to Gen. Ken Kotze, divisional commissioner of Johannesburg, but he refused comment on the blast. A police officer on scene said the assailant used a pipe of dynamite. Other reports said the explosion was caused by a thunderflash, a pipe explosive used in simulated mine accidents.

Local news media were restrained in reporting the incident. The Star, the city's largest newspaper, carried a brief report on its front page in late editions. The state-owned South African Broadcasting Corporation made it the second item in its evening radio newscast, giving it the barest facts.

The possibility of black resentments being turned into a campaign of urban guerrilla tactics has been a growing concern among the country's 4.2-million whites since the outbreak of widespread

## North Koreans in Moscow Linked to the Black Market

**By CHRISTOPHER S. WREN**  
**Special to The New York Times**

**MOSCOW, Dec. 7**—The sudden departure of at least a dozen North Korean diplomats from their embassy in Moscow this fall has been linked by some informed diplomats here to revelations of black marketeering by North Korean embassies in Scandinavian countries.

According to a number of independent diplomatic sources, the North Korean diplomats, who included senior embassy personnel, left Moscow about the time it was disclosed in October that their colleagues in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland were trafficking in duty-free liquor and cigarettes and, in Denmark's case, drugs.

**Some Top Diplomats Involved**  
 Some of these diplomats were expelled and others were quietly asked to leave.

This has led some experienced European and third-world diplomats here to conclude that other North Koreans left Moscow, possibly at discreet Soviet request, because of complicity in the Scandinavian black-market operation. Moscow has served as Pyongyang's link to Western Europe.

The North Korean exodus from Moscow reportedly included the embassy's minister-counselor, the top commercial representative and two or three others holding

counselor rank. A letter privately sent to some embassies of countries with diplomatic ties to North Korea was said to have listed 12 diplomats who had left, though one knowledgeable source here understood the number might be as high as 15.

The published list of embassies in Moscow shows 40 North Korean diplomats assigned here. So this amounts to a turnover of roughly a third, which other diplomats say is highly unusual, particularly since it virtually coincided with the disclosures of illicit activities in Scandinavia.

The matter is believed to be an extremely sensitive one for Moscow, which has sought to maintain good ties with Pyongyang in the face of a strong rivalry from Peking.

**Russians Were Curious**  
 A Soviet Foreign Ministry official dismissed the report today as an "invention."

Previously, a spokesman at the North Korean Embassy called it a "malicious rumor." Telephoned later, the embassy refused any comment on the affair. One Soviet source confirmed that the diplomats had left but said that some would return. No other explanation was given for the wholesale departure.

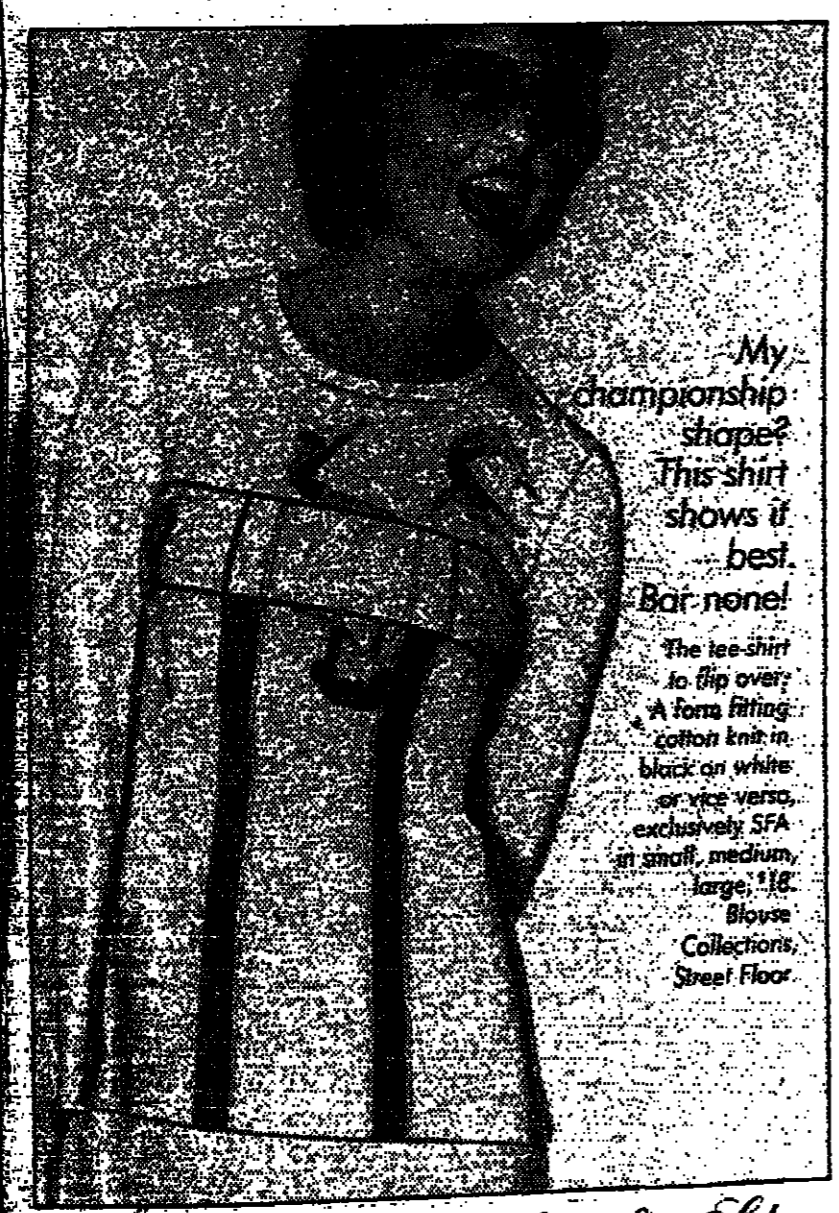
When the disclosure of activities in Scandinavia broke in October, European diplomats said that Soviet officials had expressed particular curiosity, asking

some Scandinavian diplomats for details and, in one case, asserting privately that the North Koreans must have picked up their habits from the Chinese.

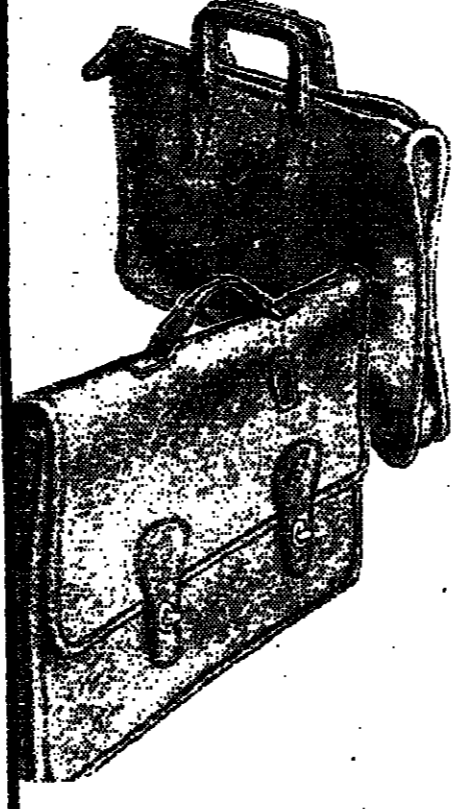
One theory prevailing in some diplomatic quarters here is that the Scandinavian smuggling operation, which involved buying tax-exempt liquor and cigarettes at preferential diplomatic rates and selling them to local bootleggers at a large profit, may have been coordinated from Pyongyang through the Moscow embassy and that the Russians quietly put the clamps on when they learned of it.

North Korea has run up a large hard-currency debt with the West. Some Scandinavian reports suggested that the trafficking was done to raise convertible funds to finance embassy operations and pay for advertising campaigns extolling the philosophy of the North Korean leader, Kim Il Sung.

No black-market items are known to have passed through Moscow, despite some informed speculation here that profits may have been channeled back. The actual purchases were reported to be made in Poland and Denmark. A Soviet black market in foreign goods does exist but there is no evidence so far to show that the North Koreans contributed to it. Partly for this reason, some diplomatic observers here wonder if the North Korean Embassy was playing some more subtle support role.



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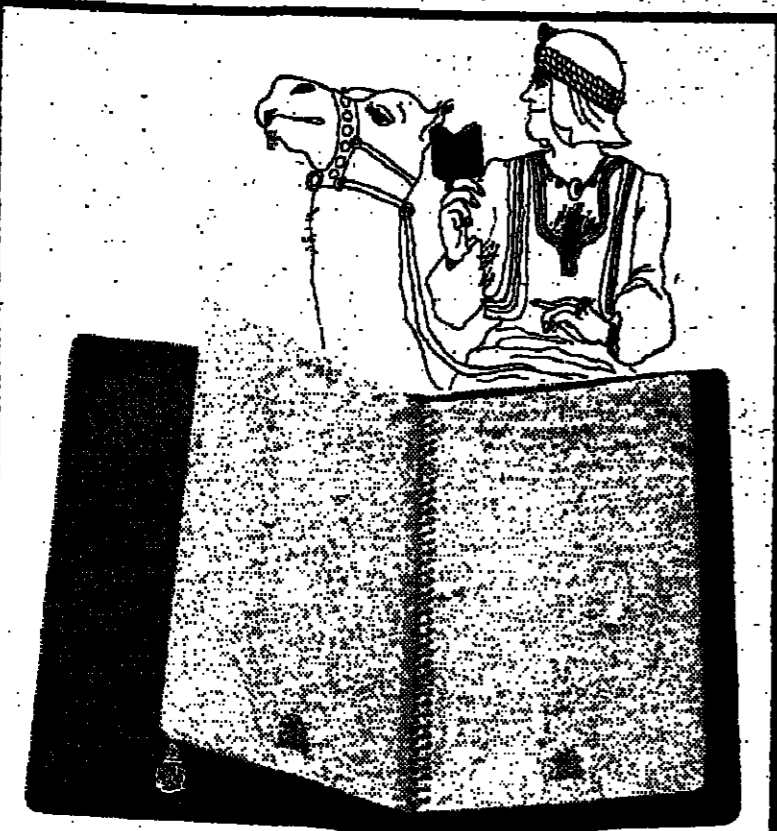
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## Peking Says Mao Told His Wife He Didn't Want to See Her Again

By FOX BUTTERFIELD  
Special to The New York Times

HONG KONG, Dec. 7.—More than two years ago, Mao Tse-tung told his wife, Chiang Ching, that he did not want to see her any more, the official Chinese Communist party newspaper, Jenmin Jih Pao, said today, printing a previously undisclosed quotation by the late party chairman.

The new quotation, printed in a special box on the front page of the nationally circulated paper, read: "It's better not to see each other. You have not carried out what I've been telling you for many years; what's the good of seeing each other any more?"

"You have books by Marx and Lenin and you have my books; you stubbornly refuse to study them," it went on.

The quotation was dated March 21, 1974, a time when the campaign against the former Defense Minister, Lin Biao, and the ancient sage Confucius was at its height. Peking now says that Miss Chiang tried to twist that campaign into an attack on the late Prime Minister Chou En-lai.

#### Effort to Discredit Miss Chiang

The reporting of Mao's remark is part of the continued effort by Peking's new leaders to discredit Miss Chiang and separate her from Mao in the minds of China's 850 million people. She was arrested, along with three other members of the Politburo, in early October and is now accused of being a sham leftist.

Many of the attacks on Miss Chiang have focused on her personality rather than her policies. How many of the charges against her and the others are fully accurate and how many are convenient rewriting of history, it is not possible to tell. But there had been rumors in China for some time that Mao and Miss Chiang had separated at his insistence.

Chinese Communist sources say that only a very few high-level officials actually knew the truth of the situation and that therefore Miss Chiang had been able to continue to pass herself off as the Chairman's wife and faithful follower. "Those who knew they were separated did not want to embarrass the Chairman by making it public," one Communist said.

Miss Chiang was Mao's fourth wife. His first was a local peasant girl in Hunan to whom his father betrothed him a

boy. His second was executed by the Chinese Nationalists in 1930. His third, Ho Tzu-chen, a fellow revolutionary, was divorced by Mao after he met Miss Chiang in 1938.

#### New Reports of Disturbances

The Chinese press and radio today also continued to provide new details of bitter factional fights, intrigues and industrial unrest in the provinces, allegedly caused by Miss Chiang and her associates.

Whoever was actually responsible for the troubles, the fresh accounts, along with others that have been disclosed in the last few weeks, suggest a far greater degree of factionalism and disruption than even the most critical analysts had believed existed.


A report today by the Chinese press agency, Hsinhua, for example, on Hohai Province in north China, said that Miss Chiang and her three colleagues had created so much trouble there that "most prefectural party committees and municipal party committees were paralyzed or half-paralyzed." It said that "some county party secretaries could not work normally and their power was usurped illegally."

Hsinhua said that Miss Chiang had held field secret meetings with "an ambitious person in Honan and promised him the job of first party secretary of the province." This unnamed official supporter "stirred strikes" by some people in the province and forced the police to "release active counterrevolutionaries" who were said to have attacked "our beloved Prime Minister Chou."

#### Dutch Jail Nurse in 5 Deaths

MAASTRICT, the Netherlands, Dec. 7 (AP)—A male nurse was sentenced today to 13 years in prison for the murder of five elderly patients with overdoses of insulin. Frans Hooijmaijers, 41 years old, was first charged in the deaths of nine patients at a psychiatric clinic, but a court ruled that murder charges had not been proved in the deaths of four.

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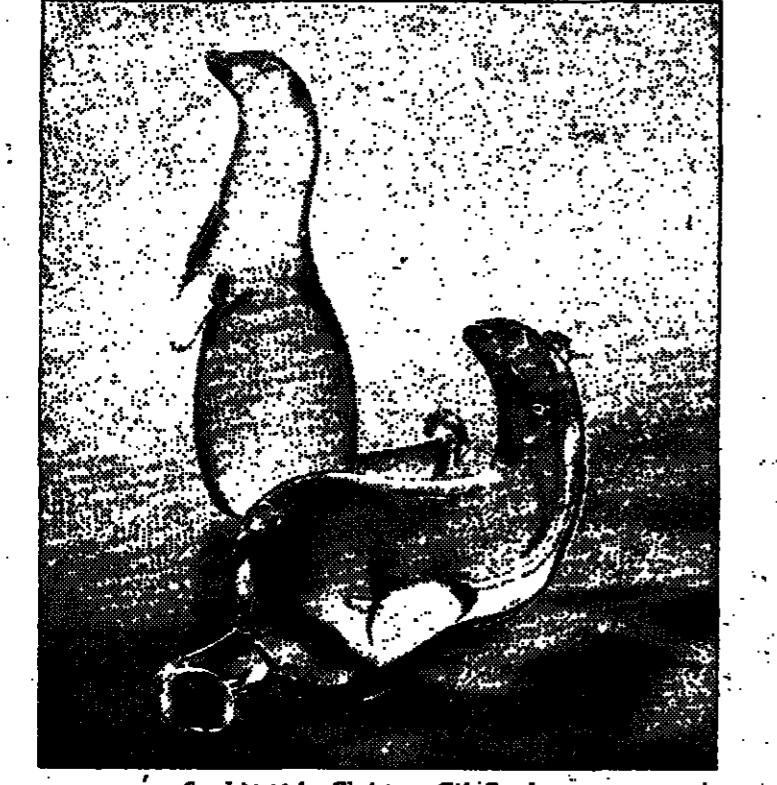
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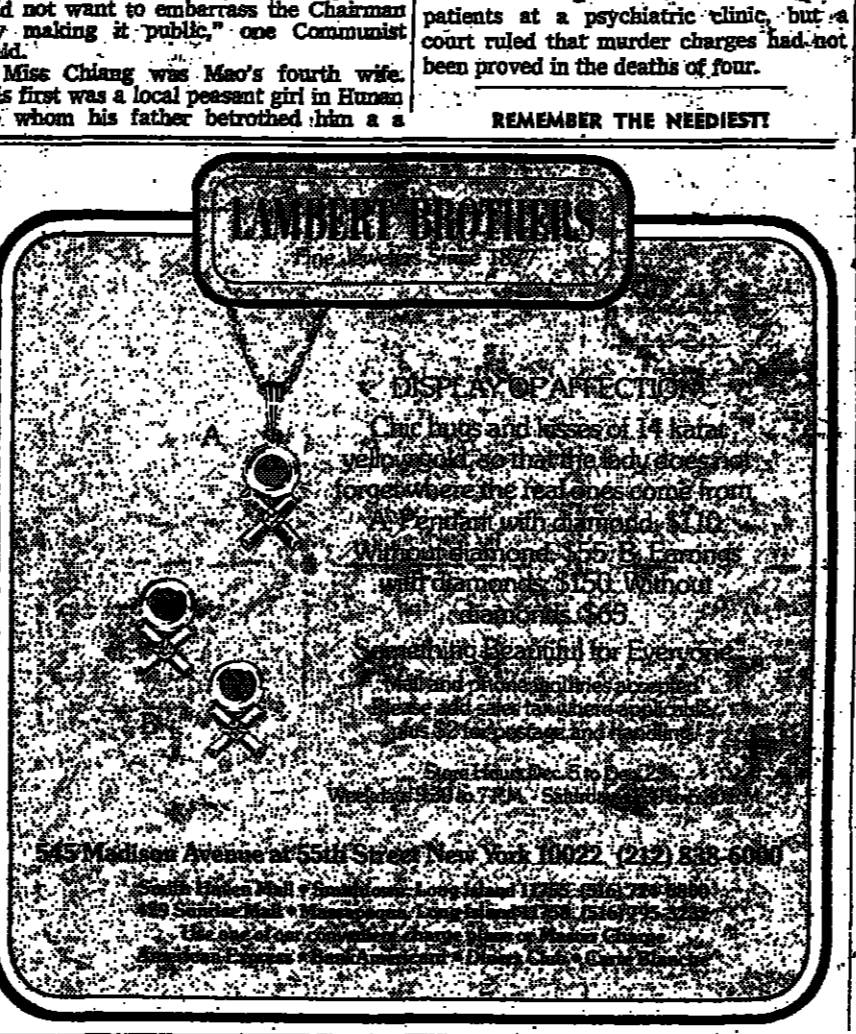
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### 100 Arrested by Bangladesh in Week

DACCA, Bangladesh, Dec. 7 (AP)—Ziaur Rahman, the military strongman of Bangladesh, has arrested more than 100 persons, including some prominent politicians, since he took over the country in name as well as fact last week. He also appears to be gaining political strength as the result of a good harvest.

Last week Ziaur Rahman, an army major general who came to power in November 1975 after a bloody three-month struggle, made his position as leader of the country formal by becoming chief martial-law administrator. At the same time, he arrested 11 leading politicians, including the former president, Khondaker Moshtaque Ahmed, an advocate of early national elections.

These arrests were followed by the detention of more than 100 middle-level political workers in an apparent effort to quash any resistance to the Government's decision to postpone the elections originally set for February.

"Rightists and leftists have been seized to nullify the impact of the arrests," a Government spokesman said. "There were all sorts of rumors going around. The arrests were more or less a pre-emptive strike."

elections early next year and national elections "in due time."

So far, his reputation as honest and somewhat apolitical has eased fears that he has permanently abandoned representative government. His exercise of martial-law authority, aside from the political arrests, has been considered restrained, with troops rarely making their presence felt.

**Rainfall a Key Factor**

General Rahman's hold on power is believed to depend in large measure on the continuing good rainfall needed for the rice crop, the main staple of the 80 million people crowded into this small country.

The numbing scenes of starvation that had turned Bangladesh into an international symbol of overpopulated poverty are fewer now. But most people are still undernourished, disease-prone and defenseless against the floods, cyclones and drought that have long plagued the region.

International experts say Bangladesh's economy is in the best shape it has been in since the country won independence from Pakistan with Indian military assistance in 1971. Experts say the trade picture has improved because of increased exports and curtailed imports, inflation has been checked, smuggling has been cut and the widespread corruption of the country's first regime has been reduced.

**Election Became Secondary Issue**

In any case, elections had become a secondary issue for much of the country's population as the result of an emotional dispute with India over the sharing of Ganges River water and continuing border trouble.

"Today we want a soldier in command, not a politician," said a leader of the right-wing Moslem League. "The general promises elections at some time and that's all right with us." General Rahman said he plans to hold village-level

**Cuba and Angola in Aid Accord**

HAVANA, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Cuba and Angola have signed a new series of agreements specifying tasks to be performed by Cuban civilians in the former Portuguese territory, according to the Havana paper Juventud Rebelde.

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# MIKI TELLS CABINET IT'S NOW CARETAKER

## Presides at First Meeting Since Election Setback — Parliament to Meet to Pick Next Premier

Special to The New York Times

TOKYO, Dec. 7—Prime Minister Takeo Miki today told the members of his Cabinet, three of whom were defeated in their own local re-election bids on Sunday, that they were only caretakers and would resign, as required by law, when a special session of Parliament is convened later this month to choose a prime minister.

Mr. Miki was presiding at the first Cabinet meeting since the general elections, in which his Liberal-Democratic Party suffered its worst defeat in more than two decades.

In the expanded lower house of Parliament, the governing Liberal-Democrats, a conservative grouping that has held strong legislative majorities for 21 years, are expected to hold 258 of the 511 seats. This number will include nine conservative independents who affiliated with the Liberal-Democratic Party late last night to give the party a razor-thin majority.

Before the election the Liberal-Democrats controlled 271 out of 491 seats.

The extent of the conservatives' setback was surprising to many here, especially conservatives. The Liberal-Democratic Party's popular vote, which has been declining steadily but slowly since 1958, fell from 48.9 of the total in the 1972 election, to 41.8 this time. Not since 1958 had a Cabinet minister been defeated for re-election to the lower house. And not since 1947, when a coalition of Socialists and Democrats ran the Government for eight months, have the opposition parties been so close to gaining a majority.

No Major Policy Changes Expected

No major policy changes are expected under the next conservative government, although by necessity there will be increased political bargaining in parliamentary proceedings.

But a closer look at the election figures shows that the basic voter behavior was generally well within the traditional bounds of Japan's post-World War II politics.

The Japanese, it is generally accepted, are basically conservative politically. "We don't like radical changes," one intellectual commented the other day.

The Liberal-Democratic Party, which is actually a broad coalition of conservative factions, has not sought to effect any radical changes since the Liberal and Democratic parties merged in 1955. The party was so broad that it could find within itself a leader to match almost any popular mood.

Thus two years ago when Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka was forced to resign for alleged financial irregularities, the same party could turn to Mr. Miki, whose reputation earned him the nickname "Mr. Clean."

The parliamentary representation of the opposition parties—the Socialists, the Clean Government Party, the Democratic Socialists and the Communists—usually has risen and fallen according to what the conservatives did, or did not do.

Elderly Incumbents Affected

The same effect seems to have applied this time. The internationally embarrassing Lockheed Aircraft bribery scandal, allegedly involving prominent conservatives, an economic lull following a bad recession and a vague desire for change combined to hurt the Liberal-Democrats. The major victims appear to have been elderly incumbents.

As usual, the major beneficiaries were opposition candidates, but not those espousing radical policies. The Communists' representation fell from 39 seats to 17. The Socialists, who have only just begun to follow the example of their European colleagues in seeking to broaden their appeal toward moderates, saw their strength grow by only 11 seats to 123, and some of their elderly leaders were defeated.

The biggest winners were the middle-of-the-road opposition parties. "They offered a safe alternative," said one political analyst. The Democratic Socialists, a mildly reformist but non-Marxist party that favors free enterprise and close Japanese ties with the United States, raised their lower house membership from 19 to 29.

The Komeito, or Clean Government Party, which is closely associated with the Soka Gakkai Buddhist organization and mixes appeals for pacifism, welfare provisions, clean living and other gradual reforms, jumped from 30 to 55 seats.

But the success that surprised Japanese politicians most was that of the New Liberal Club, a band of younger conservatives concerned over corruption whose break from the Liberal-Democratic Party last summer was widely regarded as suicidal. The party, which strongly criticized the "do-nothing Parliament," went into Sunday's elections with five lower house members and emerged with 17.

# ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER MEETS WITH MONDALE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy met today with Vice President-elect Walter F. Mondale and three top economic officials in the Ford Administration.

Informed sources said there was general agreement in both meetings that Mr. Andreotti's economic austerity program holds considerable promise for combating Italy's financial difficulties.

But officials acknowledged that this was an "awkward time" for Mr. Andreotti to be making an official visit here, with neither the outgoing Ford Administration nor the incoming Carter Administration in a position to make any commitments to assist Italy.

Mr. Andreotti also had an afternoon meeting with Mr. Carter's choice for Secretary of State, Cyrus R. Vance. Mr. Vance declined comment on the meeting.

Mr. Andreotti met privately early today with Mr. Mondale, who later told reporters that the talks had been "pleasant and useful." He said he would give a report on the meeting to Mr. Carter tomorrow in Atlanta.

Later, Mr. Mondale and Mr. Andreotti were joined by nine of Mr. Mondale's Senate colleagues. Mr. Andreotti also met with the Treasury Secretary, William E. Simon, the Federal Reserve Board's chairman, Arthur Burns, and the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Alan Greenspan.

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# World News Briefs

## Dutch Art Dealer Accused in Nazi Killing of Jews

Special to The New York Times  
GENEVA, Dec. 7—A wealthy Dutch art dealer is accused of being responsible for the deaths of 128 Jews at the hands of the Nazis during the wartime occupation of Poland.

Pieter Menten, 77 years old, was arrested last night at Uster, near Zurich, where he was staying in a hotel with his wife. The Dutch authorities, who issued an international arrest warrant for him, sent the Minister of Justice, Andreas van Agt, to Bern to press for his return.

The Swiss justice system does not permit the extradition of the alleged war criminal, according to a Government spokesman. However, the spokesman said that he could be expelled only by the seven-party cabinet under a law permitting such action against a foreigner considered to be a threat to Swiss security or neutrality.

While being interrogated Mr. Menten swallowed a number of sleeping pills. He was rushed to hospital, where he was treated with a stomach pump.

Mr. Menten was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment by a Dutch court in 1950 for wartime collaboration with the Nazis. It was not until last June that he was accused of having been involved in the execution of Jews. He disappeared from Amsterdam last month when he was sought for questioning.

## Large Underground Test Is Detonated by Soviet

UPPSALA, Sweden, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Soviet Union set off a large underground nuclear explosion today in the Semipalatinsk area of Soviet Central Asia, the Uppsala Seismological Institution reported.

A spokesman declined to estimate the strength of the nuclear device but said the blast was nearly as large as the one recorded Nov. 23, which was described as "one of the major ones but not the biggest."

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—The Soviet Union announced today that it would start test-firing carrier rockets into the North Pacific next Friday and warned shipping and aircraft to avoid the target area.

## Botswana, Pressed, Balks At Harboring Guerrillas

GABORONE, Botswana, Dec. 7 (Agence France-Presse)—Botswana will not harbor nationalist guerrillas operating against South Africa or Rhodesia despite pressures to do so, Botswana's Information Director, Lepetu Setshwaelo, said here today.

In a statement, Mr. Setshwaelo said Botswana had come under pressure from its allies in the struggle against Rhodesia and South Africa—Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Angola.

But, he went on, "we have succeeded in making it clear to our friends that Botswana is not in a position to harbor guerrillas and they have acknowledged our position on this."

Botswana relies heavily on the Rhodesian-operated rail line running south to South Africa for its imports and exports.

## Spain Denies Arab Pressure Over Jewish Conference

MADRID, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja said today that there had been no Arab pressure on the Spanish Government over a meeting of the World Jewish Congress that ended here yesterday.

He told reporters that Ambassador Mohammed Khalid Kheladi of Algeria, dean of the Arab diplomatic corps, had simply inquired about the implications of the three-day meeting. "I reject absolutely that there has been any Arab pressure whatsoever," Mr. Oreja said.

He said Rafael Mendizabal, Under Secretary of the Justice Ministry, had canceled a speech at the conference when he learned that the meeting did not "have a completely spiritual dimension." Jewish leaders withdrew a request for an interview with King Juan Carlos in an apparent protest at the Government's attitude.

## Grenada's Prime Minister Narrowly Wins Re-election

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada, Dec. 7 (AP)—Prime Minister Eric M. Gairy and his governing party won re-election today in the general election in Grenada, but their strength was sharply reduced by a three-party opposition alliance.

Election officials said nearly complete returns gave Mr. Gairy's United Labor Party eight seats in the new House of Representatives. The combined opposition won six seats. One seat remained to be decided in the 15-member house in the island's one-house legislature. Mr. Gairy's party had controlled 14 of the seats.

Mr. Gairy, 58, has dominated politics in the quarter of a century on this 133-island island, the smallest republic in the Western Hemisphere. The British parliamentary system is used, with the party winning the most seats asked by the governor general to form the Government.

## Seoul Imprisons Opponent Of President Park

Special to The New York Times  
SEOUL, South Korea, Dec. 7—A former member of the National Assembly was convicted today on charges of election law violations and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The Seoul District Court found Kim Ok Song, a former opposition lawmaker, guilty on several counts, including an alleged assault on policemen during the 1971 election. Miss Kim was not jailed immediately as the verdict carried a two-year stay of sentence.

She resigned her assembly seat last year after having denounced President Park Chung Hee as a dictator.



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# Kadar Says He Sees No Anti-Soviet Stand Among Reds in West

By PAUL HOFMANN  
Special to The New York Times

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The Hungarian Communist leader, Janos Kadar, said here today that he did not agree with the notion that autonomous West European Communist movements were hostile to the Soviet Union.

He spoke at a news conference in reply to a question about a recent article by Todor Zhivkov, the Bulgarian leader, who had denounced the West European trend as anti-Soviet.

Alluding to Mr. Zhivkov's comments on such Communist movements as those

of Italy, France and Spain, the Hungarian leader said, "I don't share this view."

Mr. Kadar, who has led his country since the Russians crushed the uprising of 1956, spoke at the Hungarian Embassy at the end of a two-day visit to Austria.

When he was asked why Soviet troops were still stationed in Hungary, he replied that the presence of the Russians depended on "the general situation in world politics," and he expressed the hope that all foreign troops stationed in European nations would eventually be withdrawn.

Questioned about cooperation between Communist and Social Democratic parties, he observed that the relationship was "not a simple one," but that contacts were useful and that "the interests of peoples" must be put above party interests. Mr. Kadar pointed to the "good atmosphere" of his talks with Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, a Socialist, as an example

of ideological coexistence.

The Hungarian praised the results of last year's East-West conference in Helsinki, Finland, and said the parley was not "an end but a beginning." He confirmed that he planned to make a trip to West Germany next year.

Mr. Kadar recalled that he visited the United Nations in 1960, and added with a smile, "New York, I regret to say, is not a socialist metropolis."

## 8 Cosmos Satellites Launched

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Soviet Union launched into orbit today eight Cosmos satellites from one rocket, one of the periodic "cluster shots" in the secret Cosmos series. The Tass press agency said the satellites were carrying instruments "to continue the exploration of space."



Associated Press  
Janos Kadar

## 89.2% PASS READING TEST IN PHILADELPHIA SCHOOLS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—One in seven Philadelphia high school seniors who took a literacy test were unable to fill out a job application, one in 12 could not define the word "credit," and one in 14 did not know how to read a newspaper. Superintendent Michael Marcuse said that he was pleased with the overall test results because 89.2 percent of the seniors passed it.

The test, called "The Assessment of Functional Literacy" was designed by the school district and was given to 13,088 students in Philadelphia's 23 public high schools. The five-part exam asked students to define words and show they understood such things as aspirin-bottle labels and instructions for washing

clothes. School officials said they were concerned at the large number of students unable to fill out the job application—only part of the test that required a ten answer. The other questions multiple choice.

Mr. Marcuse said the results "conclusively" showed the problem [in schools] is not of the magnitude the tractors of our schools would have community believe.

But he added that he wondered those who failed it "ever reached the grade."

"I really don't believe a student can receive a high school diploma if he pass a functional literacy test," he said.

Mr. Marcuse said the school district would consider giving the test to all students in the city's 288 public schools.

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# P.L.O. SAID TO WEIGH A PEACE TALK SHIFT

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President Hafiz al-Assad will go to Cairo at the end of this week for talks with President Anwar el-Sadat. The two leaders are under pressure from Saudi Arabia to agree to a joint strategy.

Arab diplomats here took Mr. Herzog's statement in New York as a sign that Israel did not reject the Egyptian proposal for a single Arab delegation with Palestinian participation.

President Sadat and his aides have been

promoting this proposal for some time. Even if they joined a single delegation, however, Palestinian leaders would still demand that they receive a formal invitation from the United States and the Soviet Union, co-chairmen of the Geneva conference, the Arab diplomats said.

**Resolution 242 at Issue**

Both the big powers have been saying that such an invitation would be issued only if the Palestinian leadership accepted Security Council Resolution 242, which was adopted after the war of June 1967 and gives every state in the Middle East the right to exist within secure borders.

The P.L.O. has rejected this resolution many times, most recently in a tough statement issued by the Executive Committee 10 days ago.

Nevertheless, a softening of the P.L.O. attitude on this matter can be discerned. The tough statement, which was also

bitterly critical of Syria, was made in the absence of Yasir Arafat, the P.L.O. leader, and of Nayef Hawatmeh, the head of the Marxist-oriented Democratic Front, which is a close ally of Al Fatah, the largest of the various guerrilla factions.

Both men were described as unhappy with the Executive Committee statement. Wafa, the official Palestinian press service, then followed up with a series of strikingly conciliatory declarations.

A high-ranking Palestinian official told a reporter in private that Resolution 242 was "no longer an issue" and should not have figured in the Executive Committee statement.

The Palestinians, Arab diplomats here feel, are likely to follow the Syrian example in dealing with Resolution 242.

Syria, unlike Egypt, rejected this resolution for years. Then, after the war in October 1973, the Syrian leadership

endorsed the Security Council's Resolution 338, which put an end to the fighting, while at the same time stating that Resolution 242 remained valid.

Mr. Arafat, who was in Rumania today, is due in Moscow tomorrow for talks with Soviet officials about the Geneva conference. Resolution 343 and proposals for the establishment of a Palestinian state.

**Indian Affairs Chief Named**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—President Ford today appointed former Representative Benjamin Riefel of Aberdeen, S.D., as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Mr. Riefel, who served as a Republican Representative from South Dakota from 1960 to 1970, succeeds Morris Thompson, who resigned more than a month ago.

**Argentine Judge Bids U.S. Arrest Gelbard, Ex-Minister of Economy**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—A federal judge has asked the United States to arrest José Gelbard, former Argentine Minister of the Economy, who is wanted here on charges of embezzlement, judicial sources said today.

The request was conveyed through diplomatic channels, the sources said, adding that the judge also ordered a \$390,000 freeze on Mr. Gelbard's assets.

Mr. Gelbard, who served in the Peronist administration from May 1973 to August 1974, has been charged with involvement in irregular handling of a Peronist Party charity fund headed by the ousted President, Isabel Martínez de Perón, who is under arrest. The Polish-born Mr. Gelbard was stripped of his citizenship after the military coup in March.

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# PARTY LED BY YADIN INTERESTING ISRAELIS

## New Group Seeks Broad Alignment to Reform Voting and Overcome Long Labor Party Dominance

By WILLIAM E. FARRELL  
Special to The New York Times

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7—For more than five months Yigael Yadin, the archeologist, has engaged in a type of digging quite different from the work on the Dead Sea scrolls that earned him an international reputation.

This time, in an admittedly unscientific manner, he has traveled about Israel and explored the depths of the citizenry's quarrels and discontents with government. The results of the meetings and kaftas klatches at kibbutzim and cooperatives and in towns, he said in an interview Monday night, warranted his entrance into politics as the leader and spokesman of a new political party.

The complaints he said he heard involved faltering economic policies and the runaway inflation rate, the prevalence of unwieldy bureaucracies that cope inadequately in such areas as housing and edu-



Yigael Yadin

cation, and a surfeit of governmental intervention "where the individual is capable of functioning on his own in an orderly and successful manner."

Called Democratic Movement for Change, the new party is aimed at forging a national consensus for broad electoral reform and of ending the current system of party dominance in which, Professor Yadin said, the minority dictates to the majority.

His announcement of the party's formation two weeks ago engendered a certain amount of indifference in some quarters. Political parties come and go in Israel with the speed of fads in the United States. However, a growing number of Israelis are paying attention to what is being said by Professor Yadin and his followers.

### A Focus for Discontent

No one, not even he, is predicting that in the election next year the party will topple the Labor Party, which has governed since the nation's inception in 1948, but there are those who feel that by serving as a convenient focus for some of the evident discontent, it may have a chance at getting enough votes to play a key role in a new government. There are even a few optimists who feel that Professor Yadin, by dint of his reputation and his lack of political service in the past, could emerge as an Israeli equivalent of Jimmy Carter and send all the prognosticators and pundits reeling.

Sipping a glass of red wine in his living room lined with burnished antique copper artifacts, Professor Yadin said that recent studies had shown that the floating vote was as high as 40 percent of the electorate. "Obviously this is the constituency of any new party," he said in precise, fluent English. "Many people who know exactly for years what they were doing have lost faith in the parties. The reason is quite clear. There is a malaise in the country—people have come to the conclusion that the leadership cannot lead."

He said this was not necessarily intended as a personal indictment of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who commands a tenuous and easily shattered majority composed primarily of the Labor Party, augmented by an alignment of smaller parties. It is arrangements such as Mr. Rabin's coalition, Professor Yadin explained, that have tended to hamstring prime ministers in recent years.

### Electoral Reform the Key

Professor Yadin and his followers have not enunciated a detailed program, a course he described as deliberate since the hope is to forge a national coalition that would evolve its positions in due time. What the party is most concerned about at present is electoral reform, so that voters will be able to elect national leaders and members of Parliament directly. Currently, Israelis vote for a party slate, which is a list of candidates picked by party leaders; the voters have no direct say in the order of the list or in the selection of national leaders.

Acknowledging that electoral reform is not likely in time for the next election, Professor Yadin commented: "What we are saying now is that we have to play the game according to the existing rules. Our aim is to beat the system through its own weakness." His party, if it should find itself with a balance of power, would not be obstructionist, Professor Yadin said, but it would hold the governing party's feet to the fire and make it fulfill campaign promises. If the new party is formidable enough in the election, he added, it will demand that the government submit to a new ballot within six months using a revamped system better approximating one man, one vote.

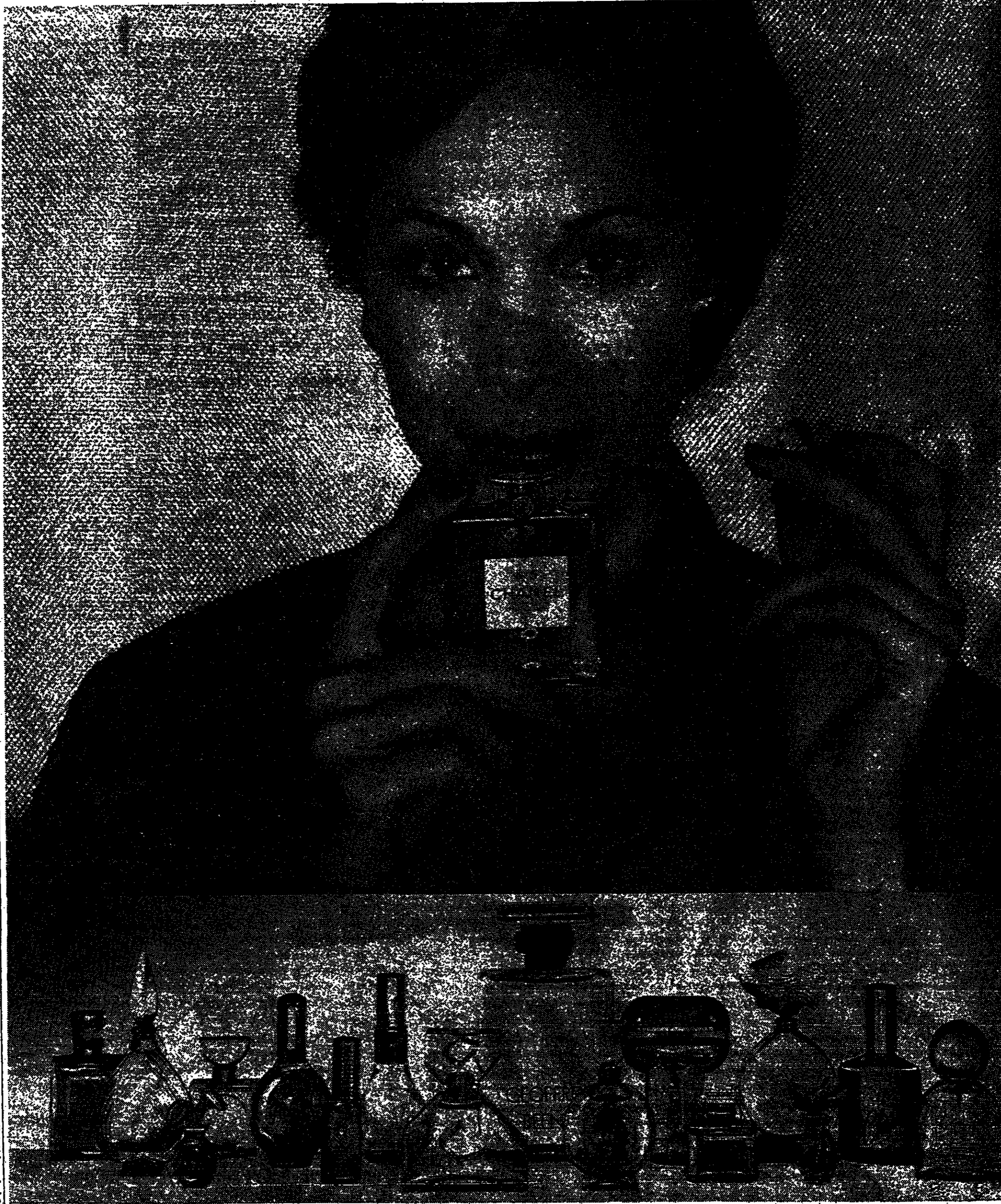
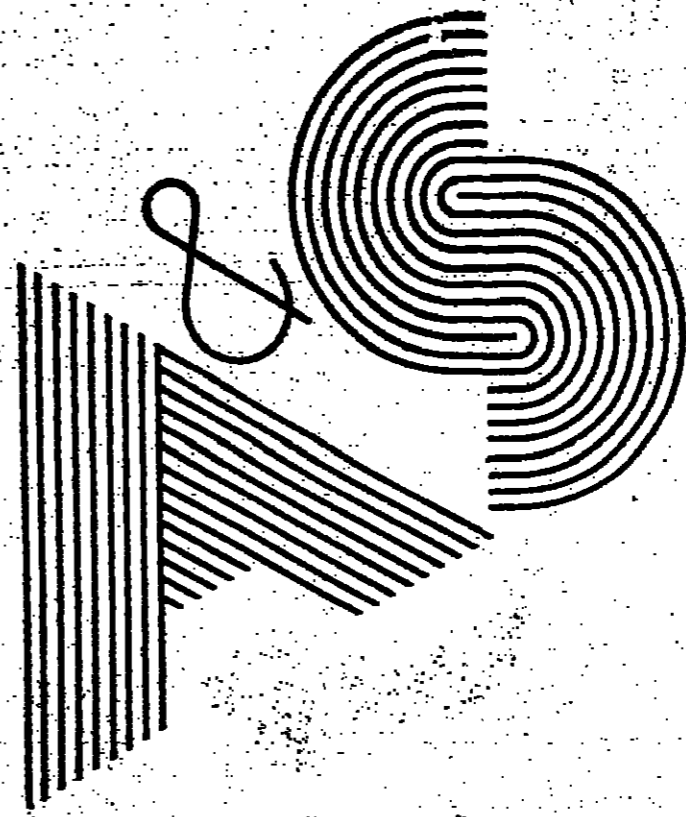
With Israelis beset by inflation, increased costs of staples, soaring educational fees and a host of other financial and social ills—not the least being the problems besetting Jews from North Africa—Professor Yadin is emphasizing internal problems. This strikes a responsive chord, though no one who has lived here for any length of time ever really forgets the constant threat from neighboring Arab states.

"Our immediate objectives are to start something new from scratch," Professor Yadin said. "I have a feeling something can happen, something can change." A still small but growing number of Israelis appear to agree.

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# A.M.A. Delegates, After Long Debate, Back a Conservative National Health Insurance Plan

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (AP)—The American Medical Association's House of Delegates, voting after long debate and deep disagreement, endorsed today a national health insurance program.

The program is embodied in one of the most conservative of several health insurance proposals expected to be reintroduced when the 93rd Congress convenes in January.

The 181-to-57 vote of the delegates was a reaffirmation of past association policy as well as a rejection of a strong move in the House of Delegates to refuse to endorse any such program.

"We felt confident the House would react this way, even though there was

strong opposition," said the association's president, Dr. Richard Palmer, an Alexandria, Va., pathologist.

The association's stand on national health insurance calls for using the private insurance industry and making participation voluntary for employees. The bill, HR 6222, reflects that approach. It was introduced in the last Congress and is almost certain to be reintroduced in January.

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The bill also calls for minimum Federal involvement, no added Social Security tax for funding and voluntary participation for employees, although employers would have to take part.

Delegates voted after two hours of discussion and after rejecting a move to vote by secret ballot.

A special reference committee that held a hearing on the issue yesterday, at which 50 doctors spoke, told the House of Delegates today. "This bill embodies the principles approved by this House and represents a viable mechanism to advance the association's views on this subject."

Proponents of the official A.M.A. position said that the association must take "a positive approach" to maintain any credibility in the national debate that many doctors expect in the next Congress.

Dr. Palmer warned the delegates at the opening session last Sunday that the elec-

tion of Jimmy Carter as President might mean trouble for American medicine because of his known support for a national health insurance program. Therefore, the doctor said, the association must be sure to have its own version to fight for its point of view.

Critics of the association's position charged that the action would be "conditional surrender" that would inevitably lead to Government regulation of American medicine.

Other national health insurance proposals introduced in the past would have the Government operate the entire program. The association is opposed, for example, to the labor-supported Kennedy-Corman bill introduced in the last session

of Congress. That bill calls for a mandatory program with more Federal involvement.

The Kennedy-Corman bill was sponsored by Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, and Representative James C. Corman, Democrat of California.

### Newark Police Chief Named

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**Kissinger to Give NATO U.S. Pledge**

By BERNARD GWERTZMAN  
Special to The New York Times

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7—Henry A. Kissinger, on probably his last overseas mission as Secretary of State, arrived here today to convey formal assurances from President-elect Jimmy Carter that the United States would maintain its support for the North Atlantic alliance.

Although no major policy decisions are expected at the year-end meeting of foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization this week, Mr. Kissinger hopes to ease any concerns that the West Europeans may have as the Carter Administration is about to take over.

Through all the changes of administration, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has been the cardinal commitment of the United States and I am certain it will continue to be so in the future," Mr. Kissinger said after his plane landed.

On Thursday, Mr. Kissinger will read to the assembled foreign ministers a message drafted by Mr. Carter when the Sec-

etary visited him in Plains, Ga., last month.

Before Mr. Kissinger's arrival, the defense ministers of the alliance, who are also holding their year-end meeting, were briefed by the United States about a buildup in Soviet military strength. The American delegation, which is led by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, is seeking to induce the ministers to oppose cutbacks in Western defense budgets.

In an evaluation of the Japanese election results, reporters on Mr. Kissinger's plane were told that the Lockheed scandal and the losses suffered by the governing conservatives might indicate a long-term trend toward a more nationalistic-minded Japanese Government that would be less reliant on the United States.

Concern was also expressed that the South Korean Government might lose the will to resist the North Koreans if Congress punished the South Koreans too severely for improper activities that have come to light.

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# HIGH COURT PERMITS PREGNANCY PAY CURB

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for invidiously discriminating against women, the Court said, the exclusion was not illegal.

"Pregnancy is of course confined to women, but it is in other ways significantly different from the typical covered disease or disability," the Court said.

The Court noted as well that both women and men were covered by the plan generally.

In dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens said: "The rule at issue places the risk of absence caused by pregnancy in a class by itself. By definition, such a rule discriminates on account of sex; for it is the capacity to become pregnant which primarily differentiates the female from the male."

Justice William J. Brennan Jr., joined by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, pointed out in a separate dissent that the General Electric plan in dispute could not really be said to apply totally the same to men and women.

The plan does provide equally for "mutually contractible risks," the Brennan-Marshall dissent said; however, the plan also provided coverage for "risks such as prostatectomies, vasectomies, and circumcisions, that are specific to the reproductive system of men and for which there exist no female counterparts covered by the plan."

General Electric had contended that its exclusion of coverage for pregnancy was motivated by consideration of cost. The Brennan-Marshall dissent, however, noted that the Federal District Court in the case had found that the company's "discriminatory attitude" toward women was a "motivating factor in its policy."

Women's rights advocates and lawyers expressed shock and anger at the ruling. "The Supreme Court today legalized sex discrimination," Susan Rose, a lawyer with the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, said in a statement on behalf of NAACP Women's Project.

The Court's decision, she said, "denied millions of working women fair and equal treatment," and also suggested "that employers can treat pregnant women as casually as they like, firing them, refusing to hire them, and forcing them to take long unpaid leaves of absence."

Karen DeCrow, national president of the National Organization for Women, said that her reaction was "shock, anger, outrage, amazement."

Her organization, commonly called NOW, had been "so sure" that the Court would decide the case in the opposite way, she said, in view of the unanimous lower Federal appeals court view, that had prepared "a two-year strategy" seeking implementation of the decision it had expected.

"I think we're going to have to start drafting legislation immediately," she said.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1974, in case called Geduldig v. Aiello, involving California disability insurance system, that exclusion of pregnancy from the list of disabilities covered by the system does not violate the Equal Protection Clause. The Court reasoned in that case that the plan did not exclude anyone because of sex but merely removed one physical condition, pregnancy, from coverage. It held that a state is not constitutionally required to choose between attacking every type of problem and attacking none at all—that it could select certain problems to seek to remedy.

Because of the differences between constitutional litigation and Title VII litigation, however, many lawyers and many lower courts said that the Geduldig decision did not mean that exclusion of pregnancy would also be permissible under Title VII.

They relied in part on a guideline issued in 1972 by the Equal Opportunity Commission, the agency set up by Congress to implement the act. The guideline states that disabilities caused or contributed to by pregnancy are to be considered temporary disabilities for all job-related purposes, and that benefits "shall be applied to disability due to pregnancy or childbirth on the same terms and conditions as they are applied to other temporary disabilities."

Standards in Title VII Cases

The Supreme Court, however, rejected that guideline today, saying among other things that the guideline was not entitled to overriding deference because the commission itself originally took a different position on the issue.

Basically, the Supreme Court followed its reasoning that it had followed in the Geduldig case. "On the basic issue of the permissibility under Title VII of a disability plan excluding pregnancy, all the other Justices—Justice Stewart, Byron R. White, Lewis Powell Jr., Harry A. Blackmun and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger—joined the Rehnquist opinion.

The Justices were more divided on another point, relating to the standards that are to be followed in Title VII cases. Specifically, the dispute was over the possible implications of the majority opinion regarding the continued validity of the principles or earlier cases stating that Title VII cases discrimination may be sometimes shown by proving a discriminatory effect," as opposed to a discriminatory intent.

In particular, there was dispute regarding the continued validity of a 1971 Supreme Court decision, Griggs v. Duke Power Co., permitting a Title VII claim of racial discrimination to be made out through proof of discriminatory effect. Justice Blackmun stated in a separate opinion that he did not join in "any inference or suggestion in the Court's opinion that any such inference or suggestion is one—that effect may never be a controlling factor in a Title VII case, or that Griggs v. Duke Power Co. is no longer good law."

Justice Stewart said in a brief statement "unlike my brother Blackmun, I do not understand the opinion to question Griggs v. Duke Power Co., specifically, or the significance generally, of proving a discriminatory effect in a Title VII case."

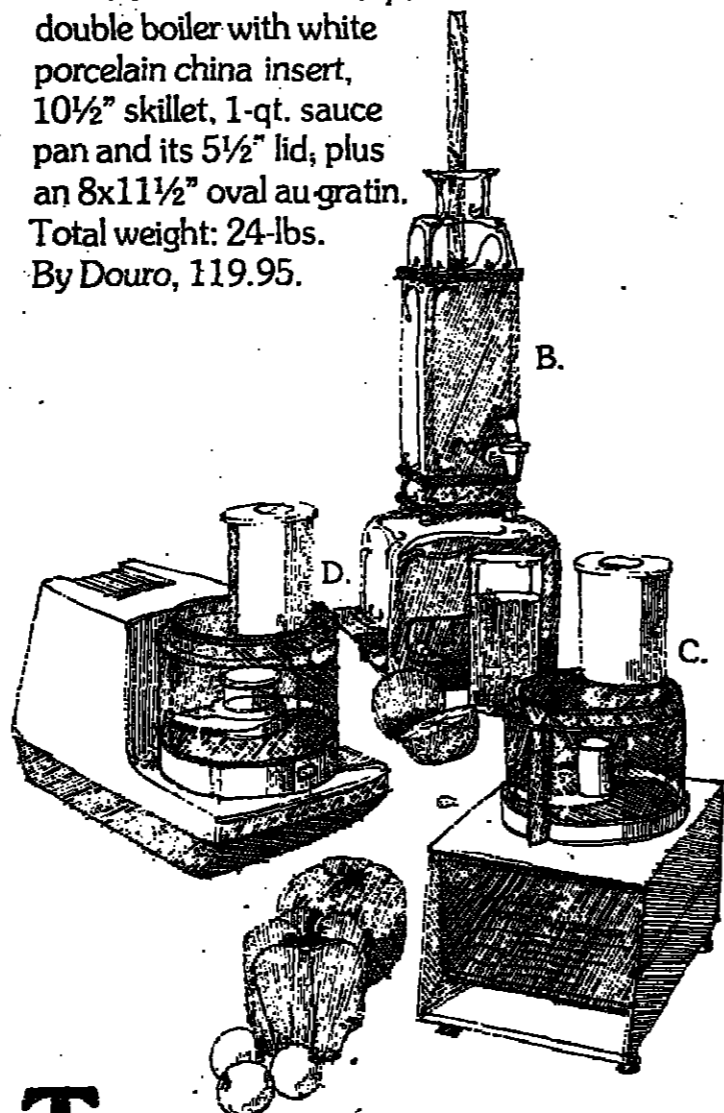
On this issue, the Brennan-Marshall dissent remarked that "notwithstanding explained and inexplicable implications the contrary in the majority opinion," the Supreme Court had already "firmly held" that a prima facie violation of Title VII can be established by "demonstrating that a racially neutral classification has the effect of discriminating against members of a defined class."

Justice Stevens also remarked in his dissent that "factually neutral criteria may be illegal if they have discriminatory effect," and cited the Griggs case. The majority opinion did not directly respond to these various comments.

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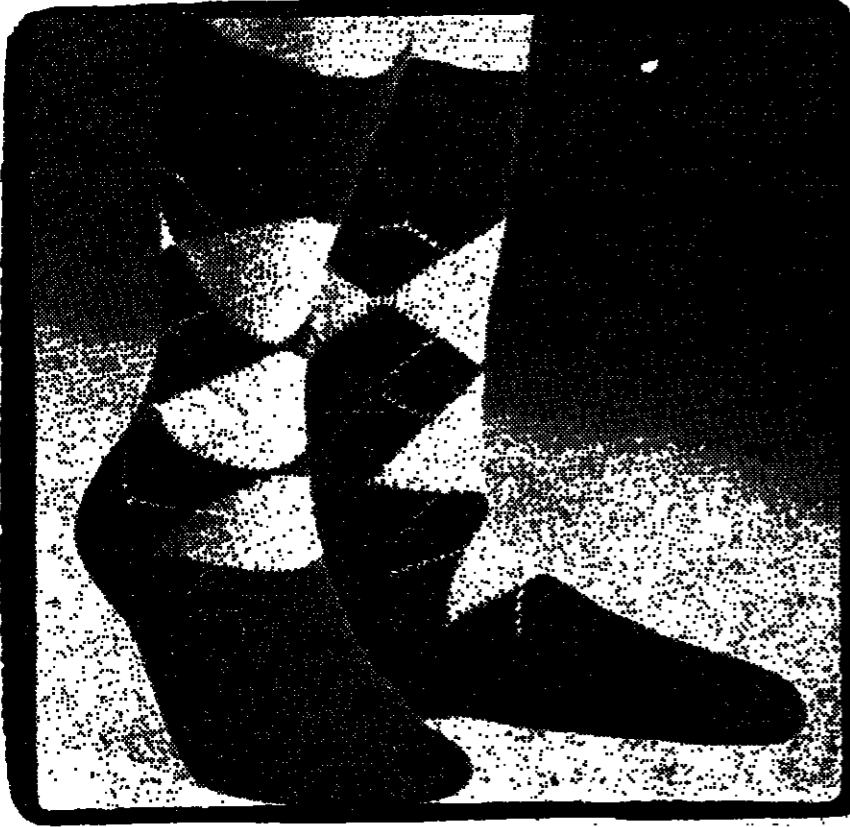
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### Waldheim a Skilled Diplomatic Technician

By PETER GROSE Special to The New York Times  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 7—In his first term as Secretary General of the United Nations, Kurt Waldheim of Austria strived to perfect the technical machinery of diplomacy. This, rather than any singular policy initiatives, has been his contribution in world affairs. There is no "Waldheim doctrine" on any subject; this tall and convivial Viennese diplomat is often unnoticed by the general public, as he discovers to his dismay sometimes when he waits in line for an airliner during some diplomatic mission.

Criticized for a blandness that has allowed the United Nations to slip from popular awareness, overshadowed throughout his first term by the spectacular personal diplomacy of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, Mr. Waldheim has had to struggle against a common suspicion: not that he was performing a mischievous or destructive role in world affairs but rather that he was performing no role at all.

Today, just two weeks short of his 53th birthday, Mr. Waldheim won Security Council endorsement to continue in office. Official re-election by the General Assembly remains as a formality.

A Morass of Detail  
"So much in modern diplomacy depends on an intricate morass of formalistic detail—the shape of the negotiating table, who contacts whom first, the shuffling of phrases in a sensitive document," said a senior veteran of United Nations diplomacy. "Most of us don't have the patience or the imagination to worry it through, what seems like trivia, if handled clumsily or without careful thought, could blow the whole thing up."

This is the side of diplomacy—the technicalities and procedures—in which the former Foreign Minister of Austria excels. Mr. Waldheim himself cheerfully admits that he often feels like a mailbox. Governments these days often need a neutral party to take some initiative, he says, or to convey some communication that for any number of reasons cannot be handled directly—"so here I am."

Moreover, many of the problems now facing the world's governments are global in character—economic relations, environmental protection, hunger and population distribution. No two governments or blocs can resolve such matters by themselves. Hence the need for an international structure of institutions, with the Secretary General of the United Nations at the summit.

Each of the four occupants of the world body's top executive post has brought his own style to a job that can hardly be defined except as an extension of its holder's personal inclinations.

Waldheim an Activist  
Mr. Waldheim's two immediate predecessors, U Thant of Burma and Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden, were deeply spiritual men. Mr. Waldheim, according to those who know him best, is first and foremost an activist who believes in the virtue and utility of constant motion, even when he knows better than anyone else that the motion is not getting anywhere.

As he puts it, even when governments are not yet ready to move it is better to keep them talking and exchanging messages. Then when they are ready, he says, the channel will be open and available. This is the diplomatic technique Mr. Waldheim has used repeatedly for conflicts in Cyprus and the Middle East.

In conversation, his long, slim arms and hands are never still. Obviously impatient with the conceptual musings about the years ahead which so intrigued his predecessors, Mr. Waldheim always asks, "But what can we do now?" And whatever it is, he does it with a display of ebullience and energy that never ceases to astound his colleagues. Peacekeeping missions, often undertaken at his own initiative, have taken Mr. Waldheim to Cyprus, the two Yemens, Angola, Guinea, Iran and Iraq, Western Sahara and most of the Middle East countries. He organized the largest relief project in United Nations history for the

### WALDHEIM ASSURED OF NEW 5-YEAR TERM

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zania and Libya, were solidly for Mr. Waldheim throughout, in accordance with the support for his candidacy voiced during the summer by the Organization of African Unity. The solidity of this bloc was perhaps the most important single factor in preventing a concerted effort to replace a European with someone from the third world. The Africans now seem well placed to ask that a diplomat from their group be chosen five years hence. Pro-Waldheim votes never seemed in doubt from the nonpermanent members from Asia—Japan and Pakistan—and Europe—Italy, Sweden and Rumania. Guyana apparently supported both candidates, which is possible under the balloting system.

slated to be rushed through, possibly as early as tomorrow morning. The President of this year's session, Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe of Sri Lanka, himself a candidate had a deadlock developed, paid a call on Mr. Waldheim in his 38th-floor office overlooking the East River. The selection of the Secretary General has weighed over the Assembly session, not as a major policy issue but as a test of third-world militancy and the lengths to which China would go to establish its leadership in the third world. During the summer Mr. Waldheim seemed to be in an unchallengeable position—so much so that in October the Security Council started informal discussions on the matter in hopes of an early decision. Diplomats were startled then when the Chinese urged that the subject be delayed to give other candidates more time to come forward. Both Mr. Echeverria and Mr. Amerasinghe took advantage of that to announce their availability, though Mr. Amerasinghe specified that he would allow his name to be presented only if the Council found itself deadlocked.

Formal re-election by the Assembly is

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enced participants in United Nations talks, was his failure—or inability—to prevent the growing "politicization" of the specialized agencies, mainly the International Labour Organization, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, which were being used as a platform for the Arab campaign into conferences and press dealing with subjects far removed from that conflict.

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# Surprise Vote By Democrats

## Personality, Not Ideology, Is Viewed as Key Factor

By DAVID ROSENBAUM  
*Special to The New York Times*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—The surprising election yesterday of Representative Jim Wright of Texas to be the majority leader in the House illustrates two critical points about the way party leaders in Congress are selected. The first is that leadership races turn much less on the ideology of the candidates than on their personalities. The second is that leadership races, because they are decided by secret ballot, are inherently unpredictable.

On the first point, there is no doubt that Mr. Wright is considerably more conservative than are most of his Democratic colleagues. There is also no doubt that, over the years, he has avoided making enemies.

While a sizable number of House Democrats actively dislike the two other principal contenders, Phillip Burton of California and Richard Bolling of Missouri, there are few who dislike Mr. Wright.

According to Congressional Quarterly, Mr. Wright voted against the position taken by a majority of the House Democrats 30 percent of the time in the 94th Congress. By contrast, Mr. Burton voted against most other Democrats on only 8 percent of the votes. Mr. Bolling, of Massachusetts, who was elected without opposition to be Speaker of the House, on 6 percent of the votes in the last two years.

**War Policy Support**  
Mr. Wright consistently opposed limitations on the war in Vietnam. In 1969, he sponsored a resolution, approved by the House, that endorsed President Nixon's Vietnam policies and, in the spring of 1975, he was one of only 72 House Democrats who voted in favor of the authorization President Ford sought to use troops to evacuate South Vietnamese from Saigon.

The Texan's civil rights record is mixed. He voted against the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which forbade discrimination in public accommodations, but he voted in favor of the Voting Rights Act the next year. He has regularly supported legislation that sought to limit the use of busing to desegregate public schools.

Mr. Wright has generally favored federal spending for jobs, housing and other social programs, but he has taken the side of the major oil producers on energy legislation. He voted for the deregulation of natural gas prices, for increased crude oil prices and against repeal of the oil depletion allowance.

Despite that moderate-to-conservative record, Mr. Wright clearly picked up the votes of dozens of liberal Democrats on the third and final ballot yesterday, on which he defeated Mr. Burton, 148 to 87.

**Anyone but Burton Favored**  
There was a consensus among House members today that Mr. Wright's victory was primarily a result of votes by Democrats who were willing to vote for anyone but Mr. Burton. "I was afraid of Phil Burton; he is too hungry for power," a Midwestern liberal said today.

In the tradition of leaders of the past, Mr. Wright has stayed in the background during his 22 years in the House, smiling often, respecting his elders, aiding colleagues, making friends and seldom taking the lead on an issue that might have forced him into a conflict.

Neither Mr. Wright nor Mr. O'Neill is known as a vigorous advocate of positions on which there is strong disagreement within the party. That is not coincidental. The other leaders of the House in the last decade—John W. McCormack, Carl Albert and Hale Boggs—were similarly not noted for their individual legislative accomplishments.

What House Democrats seem to want in a leader is a politician who can find a consensus, not one who will try to shape it. They feel perfectly capable of deciding on their own what to do on legislative matters, but they want a leader who will help them with their political problems.

Mr. Wright, in his acceptance speech yesterday, promised to be a "good listener." That was what his colleagues wanted to hear.

**Earlier Views Confounded**  
Mr. Burton and nearly all others who carefully follow activities of the House believed that the Californian had the race locked up. The conventional wisdom before the election was that Mr. Bolling, 80, Mr. Wright, was Mr. Burton's chief threat.

There was even speculation that Mr. Burton had swung a few of his votes to Mr. Wright on the second ballot in an effort to drive Mr. Bolling out of the race under the low-man-out rule that the caucus had adopted. Indeed, if Mr. Bolling had won three more votes on that ballot, not Mr. Wright, would have faced Mr. Burton in the runoff and the Missouri Congressman might well have been elected majority leader.

Mr. Burton denied that he had intentionally thrown away second-ballot votes. Mr. Bolling remarked, "That's always a possibility, but I can't prove it."

It is the nature of secret-ballot elections that no one will ever know precisely how votes were cast.

Looking ahead, it is possible to envision a number of consequences of yesterday's leadership election. First, Mr. Wright clearly appears willing to follow Mr. O'Neill's lead, just as Mr. O'Neill did not challenge Speaker Carl Albert the last year. Had Mr. Burton, or even Mr. O'Neill, been elected, Mr. O'Neill might have had to concern himself with a majority leader who was attempting to construct an independent power base.

Second, the outcome could not have been better for President-elect Jimmy Carter, although there is no evidence that Mr. Carter or his aides took any part in the election. The O'Neill-Wright team is likely to press hard for the Carter legislative program and to be less likely than others might have been to try to place their own ideological stamp on the agenda from the White House.

Finally, the sleeper in yesterday's election may have been Representative Thomas S. Foley of Washington, who was elected to replace Mr. Burton as caucus chairman. Mr. Foley, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, is an enormously popular, highly respected liberal, whose views are much more in tune with the majority of Democrats than are Mr. Wright's.

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## Democrats Limit Ethics Panel Term

By RICHARD L. MADDEN  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—The House Democratic Caucus moved today toward an eventual restructuring of the House ethics committee by forbidding Democrats to serve more than two terms on the committee.

The two-term, or four-year limitation, that would begin when the ethics committee is reconstituted next month as part of the 95th Congress, was approved by voice vote after the caucus watered down a proposal that would have made the restructuring effective immediately.

Representative John J. Flynt Jr., Democrat of Georgia, chairman of the panel that is known formally as the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, argued successfully that such a move would seemingly be directed against the current members of the committee.

Mr. Flynt told the caucus of Democratic representatives that none of the six member committees "claim infallibility" but added that the committee "must never become an instrument of publicity-seeking members."

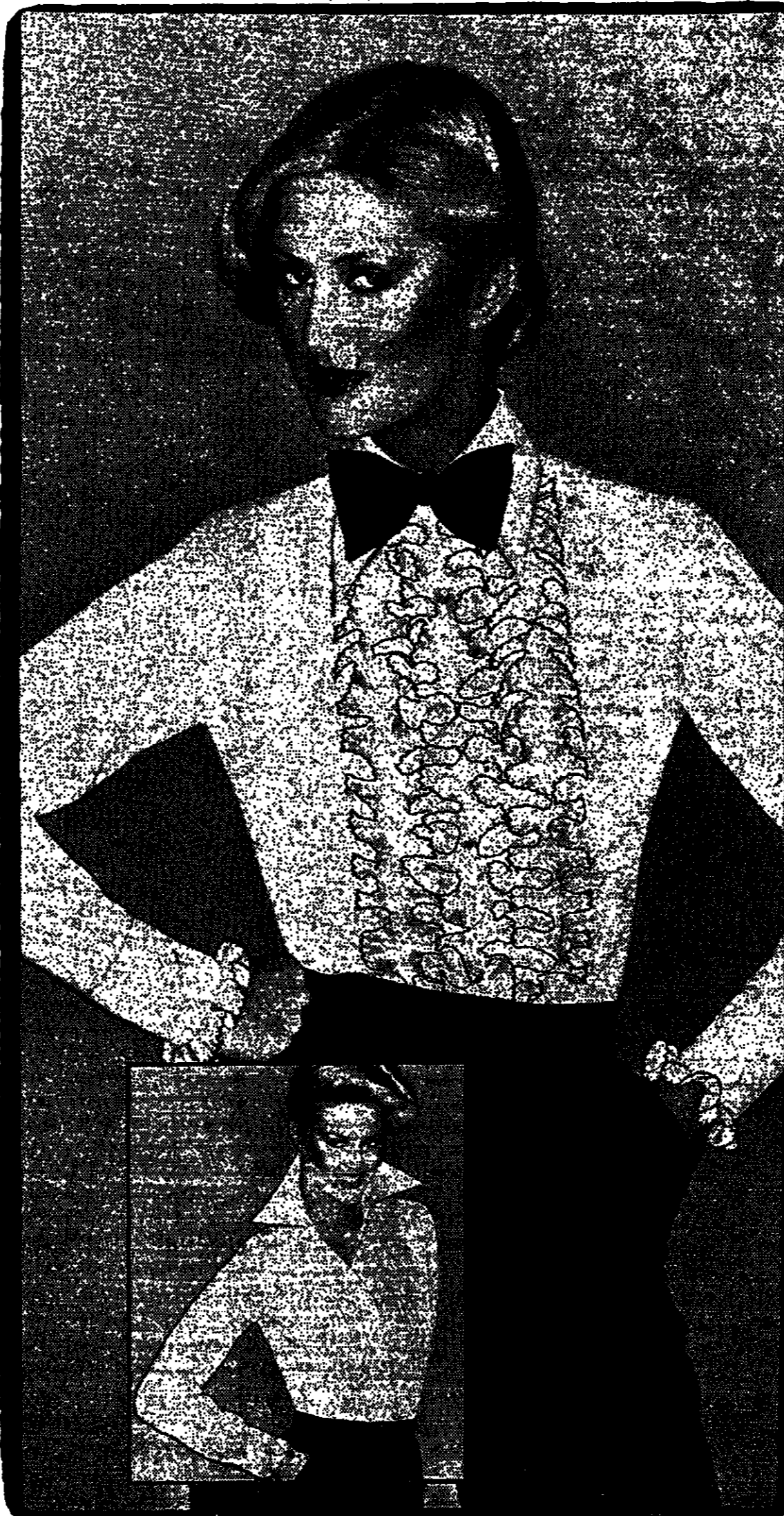
The limitation on service, which was proposed by Representative Andrew Maguire, Democrat of New Jersey, reflected a desire of younger representatives to get more turnover and greater representation on the ethics committee, which up to now has been dominated by more senior members of the House.

The committee has been criticized by some members and outsiders as being ineffective in pursuing misdeeds or conflicts-of-interest involving Representatives.

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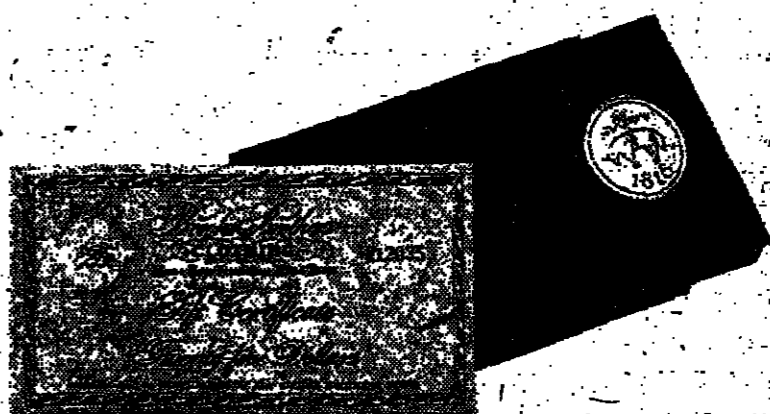


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Kovens, is to be tried separately because he has been ill.

The core of the Government's case is the allegation that, in return for cash and gifts from his friends, Mr. Mandel favored race-track legislation that enhanced the value of the co-defendants' secret ownership of a Maryland track.

The consensus here is that the mistrial has enormously complicated the prosecution's position. For example, some of the defendants may now demand a change of venue to a city in which news of the Mandel case and the jury-tampering charges have received less publicity.

The alleged jury tampering came to light when it became known that Oscar Sisen, one of the Mandel jurors, told Judge Pratt on Nov. 29 of a \$10,000 bribe offer to hold out against conviction; that Mr. Sisen cooperated with Federal agents in the arrest the next day of his own relative, Walter Wiakers, a 67-year-old furniture salesman, for obstruction of justice; and that months earlier there was another jury tampering attempt.

### 'Prejudicial Publicity'

Judge Pratt said today that, although the Government had declared that it had no evidence linking any of the five defendants on trial with the jury tampering, "it goes without saying that publicity concerning a charge of attempted bribery, except for publicity concerning confessions of guilt, is perhaps the most prejudicial type of publicity, since any juror, including a conscientious juror, would draw the inference of involvement on the part of some defendant."

This presumably could make the selection of a second jury here very difficult. Nonetheless, Mr. Mandel is expected to insist on a new trial in his own state, where he is still a politically popular figure. His term as Governor does not end until January 1979.

### 'Curative' Procedure Sought

The prosecution argued yesterday for a "curative" procedure short of a mistrial. In this, the court was to obtain the pledge of each remaining juror that he or she would not be influenced by any knowledge of the alleged jury tampering.

But Judge Pratt ruled today that this plan would require the dismissal of at least two "contaminated" jurors among the 12 jurors and two alternates remaining of the original 18. The trial would thus have to proceed with the bare minimum of 12 jurors, he said, "and it cannot proceed under such circumstances, because I must tell you that one of them this morning is in a doctor's office."

The dismissal of two jurors now would have reduced the jury pool to 12.

After the Oscar Sisen incident was disclosed to newsmen last week, it became known that Judge Pratt and the prosecution and defense lawyers dealt secretly with an earlier jury tampering incident last September.

### Man Arrested Secretly

In that case, a telephone call to Governor Mandel's lawyer, Arnold M. Wiener, offering to snag the trial through prejudicial publicity was traced by Federal agents to a Cinnaminson, N.J., man, Charles E. Neiswender, who was secretly arrested on Nov. 5 and held 10 days on \$1 million bond.

Still in secrecy, the charge was dropped 10 days later, and Mr. Neiswender was set free. There has been no explanation of that. Prosecutors here say that the case is still under investigation.

When news articles about the two incidents broke last Wednesday afternoon, Judge Pratt ordered the jurors sequestered at the Lord Baltimora Hotel. Negotiations between the judge and lawyers on both sides continued in secret.

In open court late yesterday and today, Judge Pratt disclosed that supervision of the jurors at the hotel had been so lax that they had heard a television news bulletin on the jury tampering report and had also taken walks on downtown streets dotted with newspaper sales boxes displaying headlines on the developments.

### New Count of Balloting in Ohio Raises Carter's Victory Margin

Jimmy Carter's lead over President Ford has been increased by a recount of Ohio's Presidential ballots.

Without Ohio, Mr. Carter still would have had enough Electoral College votes for victory, two more than the required 270. With Ohio's 25 votes, his total is 297. The Associated Press reported yesterday.

The recount gave Mr. Carter 2,011,621 votes to President Ford's 2,000,505, a net gain of 1,116 for Mr. Carter from his original 9,333 edge. Mr. Ford lost 121 of the recount.

The Electoral College meets next Monday to cast its ballots.

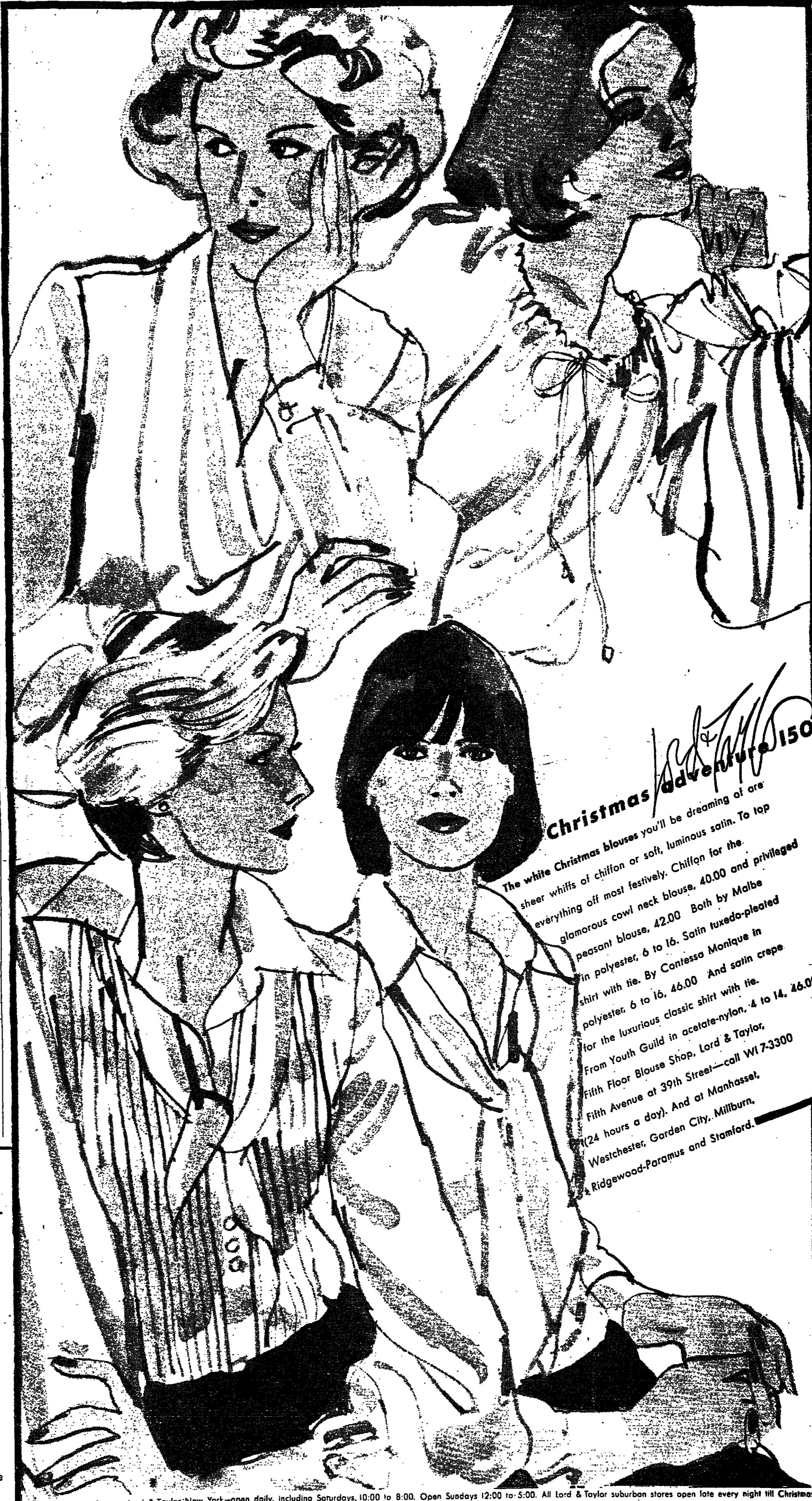
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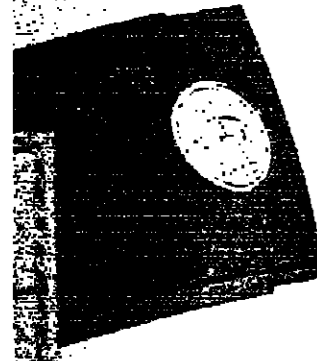


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# Expert Says Only Hope to Feed World Is With Food Production Unlike That in U.S.

**By BOYCE RENSBERGER**

If the entire world were suddenly to adopt American farming and food-processing methods, increasing the diets of all four billion people to the American level, the energy consumed would exhaust the world's known petroleum reserves in 13 years, a Cornell University ecologist has calculated.

The only hope of being able to feed everyone adequately and to keep up with expanding human numbers, Dr. David Pimentel said last week at a conference on the world food situation in Philadelphia, is to adopt food production systems unlike those of the United States.

Dr. Pimentel is widely recognized as

an expert on the energy demands of various agricultural systems and has long argued that the strictest limiting factor on man's ability to feed himself is the energy supply.

A major factor in the energy demand of American agriculture, Dr. Pimentel says, is the heavy emphasis on meat production.

### Grain Used by Animals

Although American farmers produce 4,800 kilograms of grain for every person in the United States, only about 300 kilograms of this is consumed by Americans. Some is exported but the bulk is fed to animals to produce meat, milk and eggs. Dr. Pimentel estimates that grain feeding

yields two-thirds of the animal protein consumed in this country.

Measured against the amount of energy it takes to produce it, vegetable foods are far more efficient sources of energy for the human body than are animal foods, Dr. Pimentel has found.

For example, a No. 3 can of sweet corn contains about 270 calories of food energy. To grow that corn, given all the fertilizer and machinery used and to process and transport it to the table consumes 2,790 calories of energy. (Food calories are units of energy value directly convertible to units used for oil or heat or electricity. For example, one gallon of gasoline contains 38,000 calories.

To obtain 270 calories from beef, Dr. Pimentel figured, requires eating 100 grams of meat and to produce and distribute that much beef consumes 22,000 calories. Thus beef is eight times more wasteful of energy than is sweet corn. These calculations ignore the superior protein content of beef.

Dr. Pimentel's calculations include the energy used by the consumer to transport the food home from the grocery store. The use of a 3,000-pound vehicle to transport 20 or 30 pounds of food amounts to one of the greatest inefficiencies in the entire food system.

The can of corn provides an example. To grow that much corn, farmers use

200 calories (this includes fertilizer, fuel for the tractors and even a tiny share of the energy used to make the tractor). Processing and canning take 1,200 more calories per can, the largest energy component. Second largest is the burned by the family car hauling the can home—700 calories. Distribution, and cooking make up the balance.

For 270 calories worth of beef, the production figure soars to 21,000 calories because of the heavy reliance on grain feeding, swamping all the other numbers that are smaller than those for corn because it takes less beef than corn to yield 270 calories.

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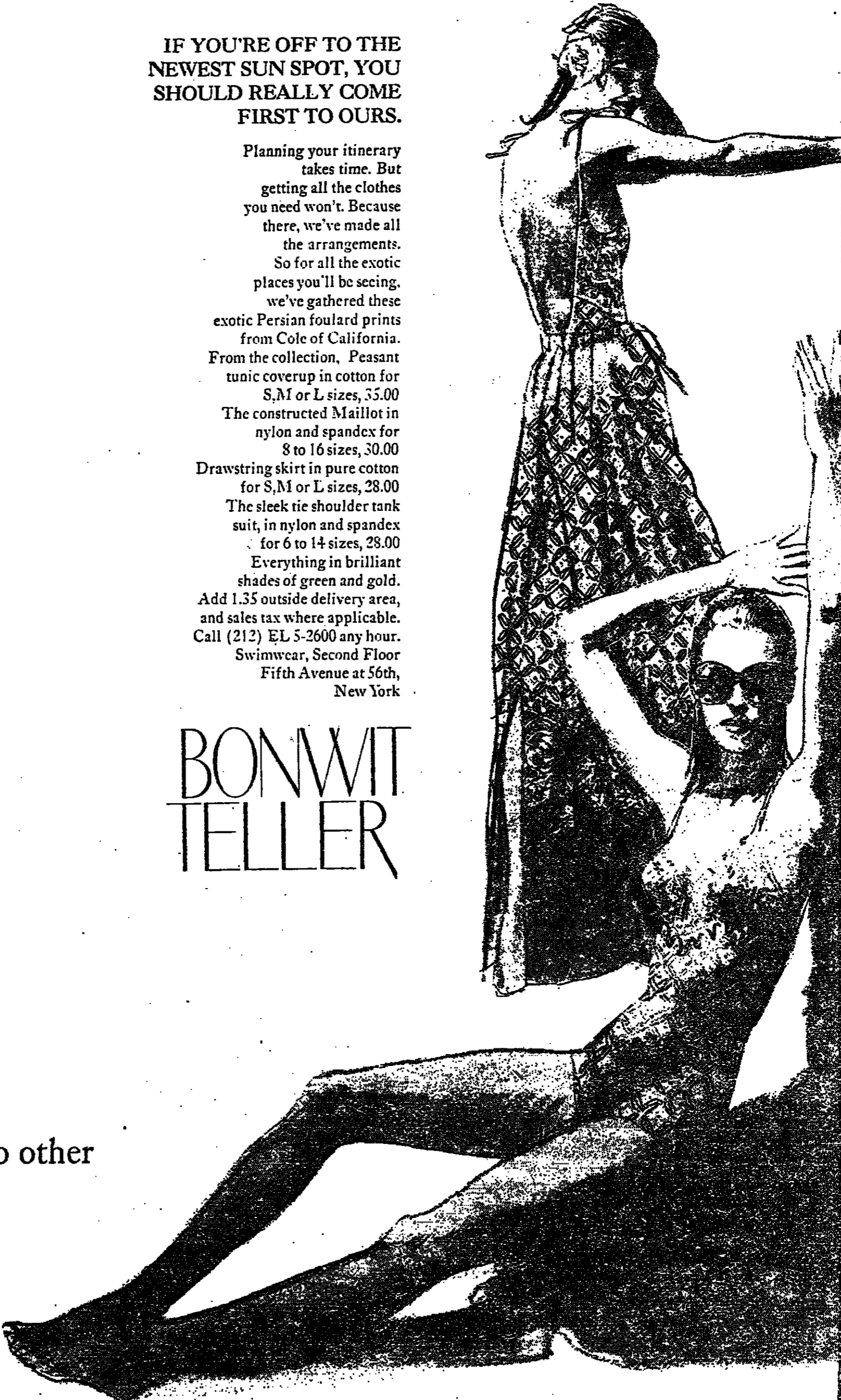
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## COAST COURT UPSETS DEATH-PENALTY LAW

### Declare That California Statute Is Unconstitutional Under Rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court

By WALLACE TURNER  
Special to The New York Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7—The California State Supreme Court ruled unanimously today that the state's three-year-old death penalty statute is unconstitutional under recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

The statute fails to meet the test of providing for consideration of evidence that might mitigate the extreme penalty, the court held.

A provision in the early draft of the law included such a provision, but it was deleted. That left the mandatory provision of death if the jury, or judge if a jury trial was waived, found "special circumstances" were involved in the first-degree murder for which a defendant had been convicted. "Special circumstances," considered by the same jury after it delivers its verdict, involves a long list of types of first-degree murder.

The law did not comply with this year's United States Supreme Court decision that such provisions, if they do not provide information on mitigating factors, could make the death penalty unconstitutional.

The decision was written by Chief Judge Donald Wright. The court's two conservative Judges, William Clark and Marshall F. McComb, concurred, noting that despite the 2-to-1 vote in 1972 that directed the State Legislature to write a new death penalty law, the state court had no choice but to invalidate the current law.

### 35 States Passed Death Laws

After the United States Supreme Court in 1972 invalidated state death penalty statutes as unconstitutional, 35 states passed new ones.

Earlier this year the Supreme Court held the new death penalty statutes in Georgia, Texas and Florida but overturned those in North Carolina and Louisiana. Today's opinion here was based on the reasoning of those decisions. State appeals courts in Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia have previously this year upset death penalty laws in those states, according to an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman.

As the decision came today, there were five men in San Quentin's death row awaiting a date in the gas chamber. Two women under death sentence are held in the California Institution for Women in Corona.

The petitioner who brought today's case, the California Supreme Court was eleven Douglas Rockwell, 25 years old. He was convicted in Southern California of the rape and murder of an 18-year-old girl that he and another man, Louis Durham, 18, had allegedly picked up in Van Nuys last Jan. 5.

Mr. Durham turned state's evidence and received a life sentence. He testified that he and another man picked up the girl as they were driving around and it just went on there. They drove her to a secluded area, raped her repeatedly and then shot her five times, according to testimony. Mr. Rockwell was accused of three counts under the "special circumstances" provision. He was charged with kidnapping, with murdering a witness to prevent testimony, and with murder while engaged in a rape.

Mr. Rockwell was convicted of first-degree murder but the jury could not agree on the "special circumstances" aspect and was discharged. His appeal was to prevent a rehearing of that phase of the case and the court's order was that the case be reheard today. He is currently under a life sentence.

## Utah Disputes Right Of Gilmore's Mother To Intervene in Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Utah officials told the Supreme Court today that the mother of Gary Mark Gilmore, a convicted murderer, had no right to prevent his execution.

State attorneys said they found "no basis for Mrs. Gilmore's intervention in this matter." Mr. Gilmore's execution, which had been scheduled for sunrise yesterday, was postponed after attorneys for his mother, Leslie Gilmore of Milwaukee, Ore., succeeded in obtaining a Supreme Court postponement last week.

The state's arguments for carrying out an execution, requested by the Supreme Court, were contained in a brief filed with a Court late today. But the entire brief is not made public immediately. The one-sentence reference to Mrs. Gilmore's right to intervene was the only part of the state's argument against postponement of the execution.

First 27 Pages Released

Citing problems in reproducing the long document, which was transmitted from Lake City to Washington over Tele-type lines, Court officials released only the first 27 pages this evening. The rest of the brief will not be released here until tomorrow morning, Court officials said. The partial document focused primarily on a review of the Gilmore case in proceedings before the Utah Supreme Court and the State Board of Pardons.

Last Friday, the Supreme Court requested a detailed response from the state, asking specifically for the state's arguments that Mr. Gilmore knowingly and competently waived his rights to appeal his death sentence. Mr. Gilmore has said that he wants no delay in his execution.

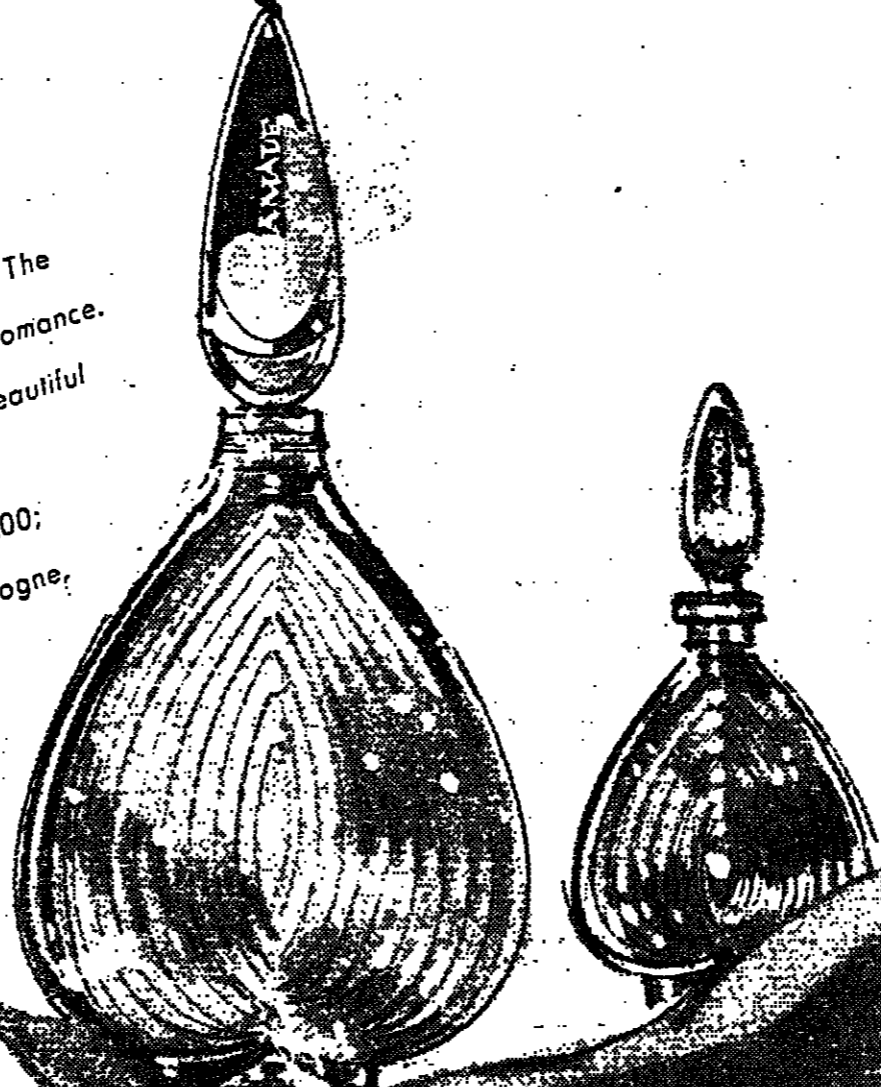
There was no indication when the Justice would rule further on the Gilmore case. Mr. Gilmore was sentenced to death for the murder last July 20 of Bennie Shull, a 25-year-old motel clerk, in Ogden, Utah.

### Gilmore Talked to 2 Newsmen

DENVER, Dec. 7 (UPI)—Despite orders from reporters from interviewing Mr. Gilmore in the Utah penitentiary, two women have already been allowed to see him and his former attorney is planning to write a book about the case, officials filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit said today. The statements were made in a suit to overturn a Utah Board of Corrections order preventing reporters from interviewing Mr. Gilmore.



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## System of Identity Cards Proposed by Federal Panel

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## Court Forbids Censorship of School Newspapers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Supreme Court today held that school newspapers are not subject to censorship by school officials. The court's decision was based on the reasoning of those decisions. State appeals courts in Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia have previously this year upset death penalty laws in those states, according to an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman.

## Camsters' Case Rejected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Supreme Court today rejected the case of the Camsters, a group of young men who were arrested in New York City for allegedly participating in a protest against the Vietnam War. The court's decision was based on the reasoning of those decisions. State appeals courts in Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia have previously this year upset death penalty laws in those states, according to an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman.

## Court Orders Release of Bolles Murderer

PHOENIX, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Supreme Court today ordered the release of a man convicted of the murder of a woman in Phoenix. The court's decision was based on the reasoning of those decisions. State appeals courts in Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia have previously this year upset death penalty laws in those states, according to an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman.

## Texas Workers Demand Pesticide to Be

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Texas workers today demanded that the state government stop using a pesticide that they say is harmful to the environment. The workers' demand was based on the reasoning of those decisions. State appeals courts in Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia have previously this year upset death penalty laws in those states, according to an American Civil Liberties Union spokesman.

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### Nader Says Carter Seems Ready To Pick Aides With Business Ties

By FRANCES CERRA  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Ralph Nader asserted today that President-elect Jimmy Carter had reneged on his pledge of consultation before making appointments and appeared ready to hand the Cabinet-level jobs to "corporate interests."

Mr. Nader, the consumer advocate, made the comments to reporters in a recess in a conference on prospects for public interest groups in the approaching Carter administration.

The meeting was addressed by Stuart Eizenstat, Mr. Carter's policy analysis and Federal agency liaison director for the transition, who repeated many of the pledges given to consumer leaders in the campaign and assured them that appointments that would meet with their approval would probably be announced by the end of the month.

But Mr. Nader, who told the assembled leaders that he was concerned whether Mr. Carter "can control the giant corporations," said afterward that the appointments made so far, and the people being mentioned prominently for other Cabinet-level posts, showed that "the departments that have traditionally been in-house advocates for business interests will remain that way."

#### Possible Agriculture Secretary

As an example, he said that among the many people being mentioned as possible choices for Treasury Secretary "there is not one who is not an old-line, money, establishment corporate type." He also expressed his dissatisfaction with the prospect that Representative Bob Bergland, a Minnesota Democrat, or Representative Thomas S. Foley, the Washington Democrat who is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, might be appointed Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Foley was chosen yesterday to head the House Democratic Caucus and is now considered out of the running for the Cabinet post. Mr. Nader described them as "Orville Freeman types" who were better than Earl L. Butz, who resigned as Secretary during the recent campaign,

but who still put "producer interests first, processors next, and consumers last." Mr. Freeman was Secretary of Agriculture in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations.

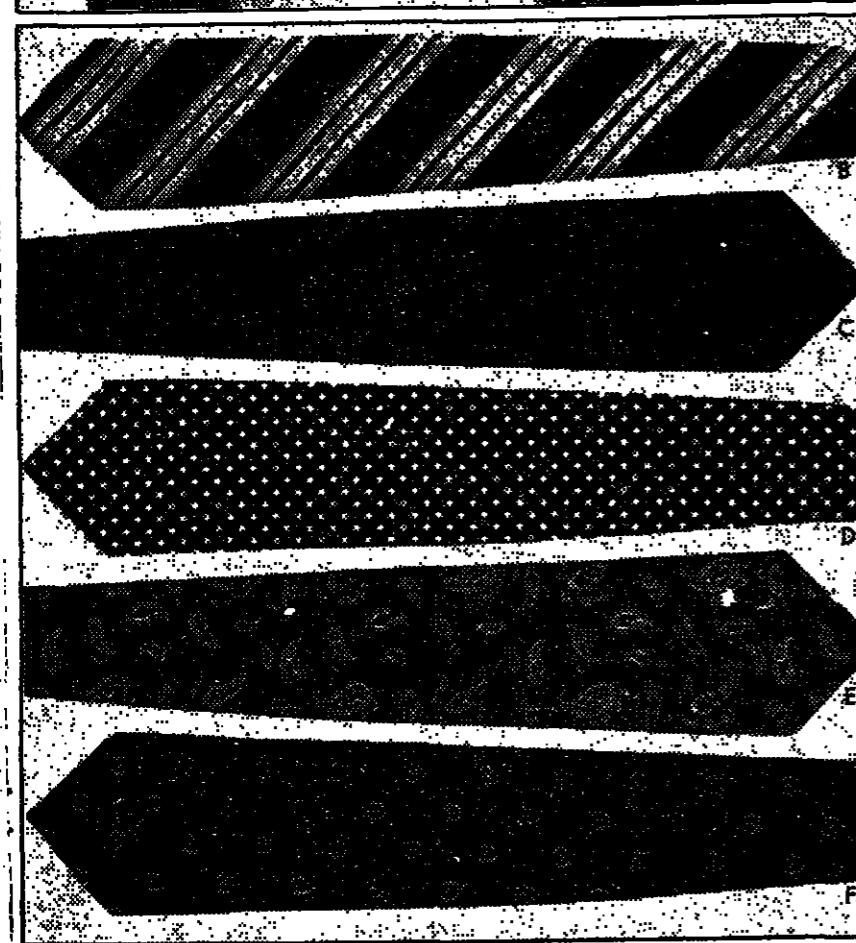
Mr. Nader said that when he visited Plains, Ga., last August, Mr. Carter promised to consult him on appointments, and specifically mentioned the appointment of an Attorney General. Mr. Nader is very concerned about the person named to that post because of his "desire to see strong enforcement of the antitrust laws, among other things. Although the field for that appointment has been narrowed to a few persons, Mr. Nader has not been consulted, he said, and he is not pleased with any of those under consideration.

Others present at the conference expressed misgivings similar to Mr. Nader's about expected appointees. Robert Robertson 3d, litigation director of the Aviation Consumer Action Group, said that the possible appointment of Representative Brock Adams, a Washington Democrat, as Secretary of Transportation, "is troubling consumer groups interested in deregulation of the aviation and surface transportation industries."

According to Mr. Robertson, Mr. Adams gave a speech to an industry group not long ago in which he said he would fight efforts to deregulate the aviation industry.

Arthur Fox, who handles legal affairs for the Professional Drivers Council, which is an organization of dissident teamsters union members, voiced objections to the possible appointment of John T. Dunlop as Secretary of Labor. Mr. Dunlop, according to Mr. Fox, is interested in maintaining labor-management stability even at the expense of union democracy or enforcement of labor laws. Mr. Dunlop was Secretary of Labor in the Nixon Administration and, for a time, under President Ford.

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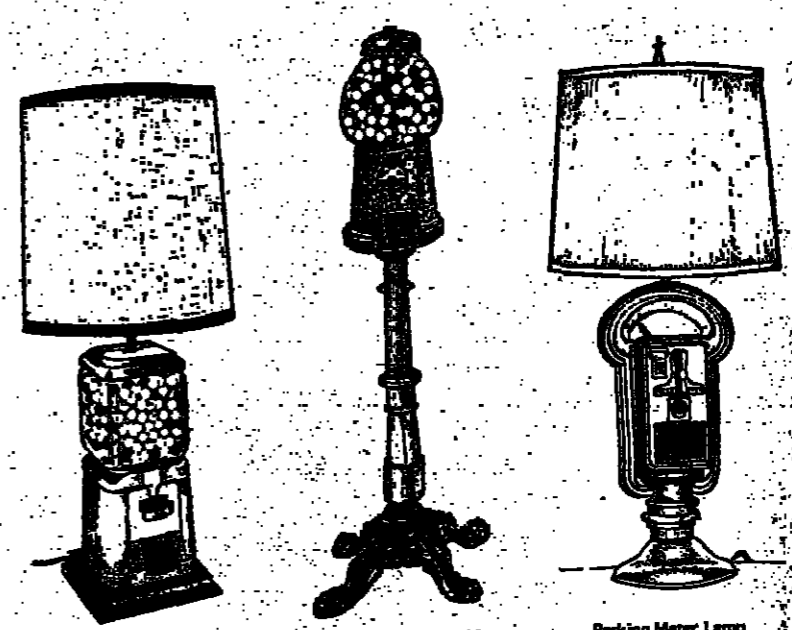
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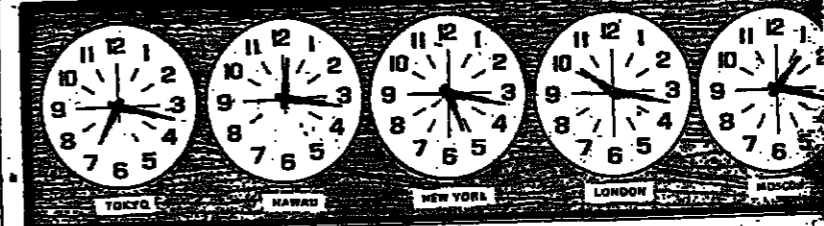


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# CARTER AIDE SCORES DECISION ON AIR BAGS

Issues Director is 'Disturbed' by Move on Safety Device Before Change in Administrations

By ERNEST HOLSENDOLOPH  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—President-elect Jimmy Carter's issues director said today he was "disturbed" that the Ford Administration had issued a decision on air-bag automobile safety devices without giving the incoming administration a chance to influence the decision.

William T. Coleman Jr., the Secretary of Transportation, urged the nation's automobile makers yesterday to take part in a limited program to demonstrate air bags while putting off once again the long-delayed "final decision" on whether to require the safety device on all new automobiles.

Stuart Eizenstat, Mr. Carter's issues man, told a reporter at a conference on consumer issues today that "just as with the decision to proceed with the B-1 bomber, the air-bag decision was not one that had to be made before the change in administration."

Another Carter adviser said, "It seems that on the basis of simple courtesy alone, there should have been some consultation." Mr. Eizenstat said that Mr. Carter's advisers were in the process of drawing up policies on automobile safety.

### Passive Restraints Urged

In a related development, it was learned that Webster B. Todd Jr., the chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, which works closely with the Department of Transportation, advised Secretary Coleman last Friday to adopt passive restraints, such as the air bag, for the "reduction of needless loss of life."

In his long-awaited opinion on air bags, which many observers hoped would end seven years of Government inaction on the subject, Mr. Coleman found air bags to be feasible and capable of eventually saving 12,000 lives a year.

But he proposed instead to mount a demonstration project, citing his fears that the public would reject air bags as they did the seat-belt interlock system in 1974 cars, causing heavy economic losses.

In his letter to Mr. Coleman, a copy of which was obtained by The New York Times, Mr. Todd said: "We believe that public acceptance will follow a decision for passive restraint. Moreover, however, an overt decision to allow high daily losses of life on the American highways to continue, when technology is available to significantly reduce those losses, would be unacceptable."

"We believe the primary objective to be reduction of this needless loss of life and injury. In view of the positive impact derived from mandatory passive restraints, we recommend passive restraints. Further, we recommend inclusion of the total front seat in the protective zone effective concurrent with that of the driver."

### Coleman Decision Denounced

Meanwhile, advocates of the mandatory use of air bags denounced the Ford Administration's decision. Ralph Nader, the consumer advocate, said that "at the very least it has set back the cause of required air bags at least a year, even if a ravenously enthusiastic consumer-oriented transportation Secretary were named by Mr. Carter."

Mostly, however, the proponents of air bags were puzzled that Mr. Coleman would hope to arrange negotiations with the automobile manufacturers to implement a costly air-bag demonstration without the threat of a move to mandate their use at a later date.

"Since Congress has retained the power to overturn the Secretary's decisions within 60 days," said Dr. William Haddon Jr., president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, "the least he could have done was to follow up his claims to believe in air bags by ordering them."

Mr. Nader offered his own explanation. "Having found the safety devices to be desirable, while unwilling to order them," he said, "Mr. Coleman had to fill the vacuum by setting up the so-called demonstration, he filled the vacuum and headed off any criticism that he was doing nothing."

Advocates of air bags stoutly rejected Secretary Coleman's comparison of the air bag issue to the controversial interlock system.

"This [air bag] system is out of the way, under the dashboard of the vehicle," Mr. Haddon said. "It doesn't require any other action by the driver, and doesn't even come into play unless there is a collision."

Dr. Haddon added that, contrary to Mr. Coleman's assertion that no evidence could be found to show a public desire for air bags, his organization had found a nationwide sampling of opinion in favor of protection.

Mr. Nader said that he was ready to file a lawsuit to compel further action by the Department of Transportation, but he was holding off until Jan. 5, Mr. Coleman's self-imposed deadline for reaching an agreement with the automobile manufacturers to produce 250,000 cars equipped with air bags in each of the next two years.

### Kissinger Entourage Loses a Key Source

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7 (UPI)—The famed senior American official, an institution in American journalism and diplomacy during the tenure of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, today quietly passed into history.

The mythical official actually was a Kissinger device. Without explanation or further clues to his identity, the senior American official traveling on Kissinger's plane, became the attributed source of thousands of stories during the progress Mr. Kissinger was making in his negotiations. Thus was a Kissinger view of things made known to the world while the secretary himself diplomatically managed to avoid being quoted directly by name. The disappearance of "senior," as some called him, was made known to reporters aboard the Kissinger plane when they were informed that henceforth they should quote only State Department officials.

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## Carter Campaign Outlay Exceeded The Legal Limit by About \$185,000

By WARREN WEAVER Jr.  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Jimmy Carter has formally reported to the Federal Election Commission campaign spending in the 1976 general election that exceeded the legal limit by about \$185,000, potentially subjecting the President-elect to a fine and jail sentence.

Finance officers of the Carter campaign maintained, however, that this figure was inflated by negligent and unreturned advances—and that the final accounting would show that the Democratic ticket was well within the \$21.8 million ceiling for the postconvention period.

The President Ford Committee, by contrast, submitted a report for the last two weeks before the election and the three weeks after that showed total general election spending of \$20.7 million, or more than \$1 million below the limit.

In the closing weeks of the campaign, the Republican and Democratic candidates spent almost identical amounts of about \$7.5 million each. President Ford enjoyed a \$1.7 million surplus as of Nov. 22, but Mr. Carter only about \$30,000.

**Return of \$250,000 Expected**  
Robert C. Andrews, controller of the Carter-Mondale campaign, said in a telephone interview from Atlanta that he expected the telephone company to return an advance deposit of about \$300,000 by mid-January, which would bring the spending figure back well within the ceiling.

Robert J. Lipshutz, treasurer of the campaign, estimated that the Democratic ticket would wind up having spent about \$21.6 million and the Democratic National Committee would also show spending in support of the national candidates about \$200,000 below its \$3.2 million limit.

At the Federal Election Commission, officials expressed little concern over the Carter report and the surface violation of the law it contained. They said the agency would continue to monitor the succeeding reports to make sure the ceiling was ultimately observed.

A candidate who violates expenditure limits in the campaign law by \$1,000 or more is subject to a fine of up to three times the amount of his excess spending or a year in jail or both.

Under a change in the campaign law approved by Congress last May, money that candidates spent on legal accounting services in order to comply with the law was exempted from their spending limits.

**Use of Exemption**  
The reports indicate that the Democrats made considerably broader use of this exemption than the Republicans. The Carter-Mondale ticket listed \$250,000 in such spending, while the Ford-Baldert ticket only reported \$207,000 worth.

In the weeks just before and after the election, the Ford campaign did not take out any loans, but the Carter campaign obtained three loans totaling \$940,000 from the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Atlanta in the two weeks after the election.

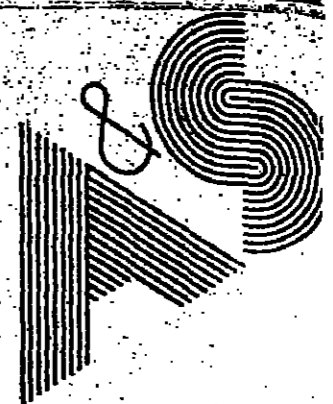
The Democrats were also more successful in collecting air fares from the traveling press corps and the Secret Service during this period, receiving \$639,000 in total refunds, of which \$569,000 represented such travel. The comparable Ford figure was about \$400,000 and this included nearly \$30,000 obtained by selling off used headquarters furniture.

Despite election commission regulations requiring specific information about how campaign money is spent, both candidates listed some broad and vague categories. The Carter report is studded with sums attributed simply to "get out the vote."

The Carter committee's remaining debts of \$650,000 are exceeded by \$715,000 owed to the committee. The Republican situation is the reverse. The Ford Committee has debts of \$753,000, but receivables of only \$472,000.

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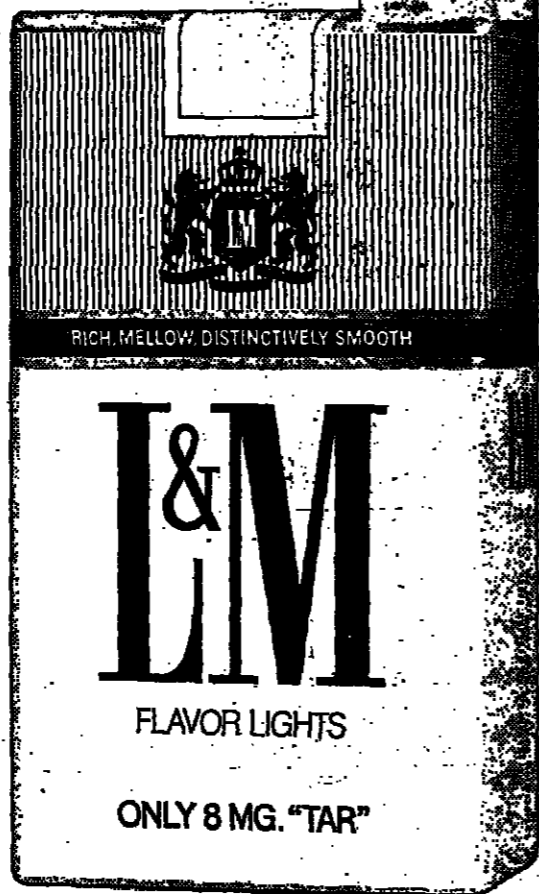
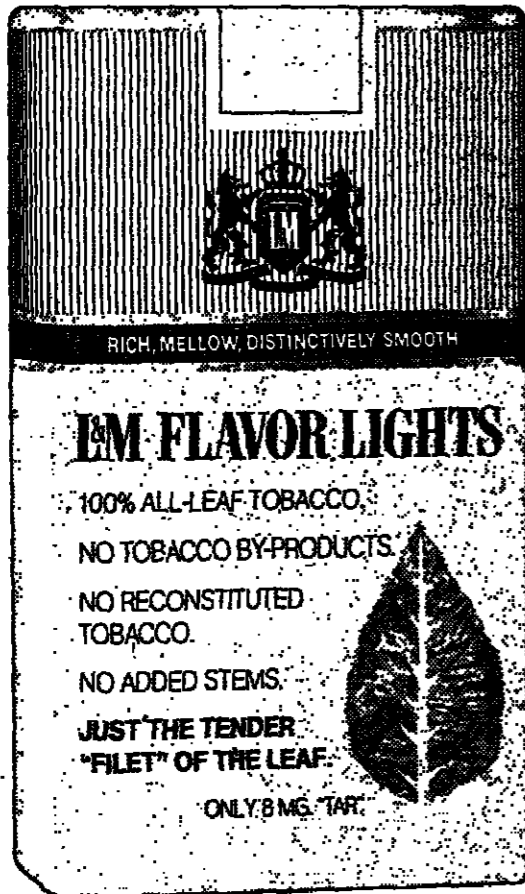
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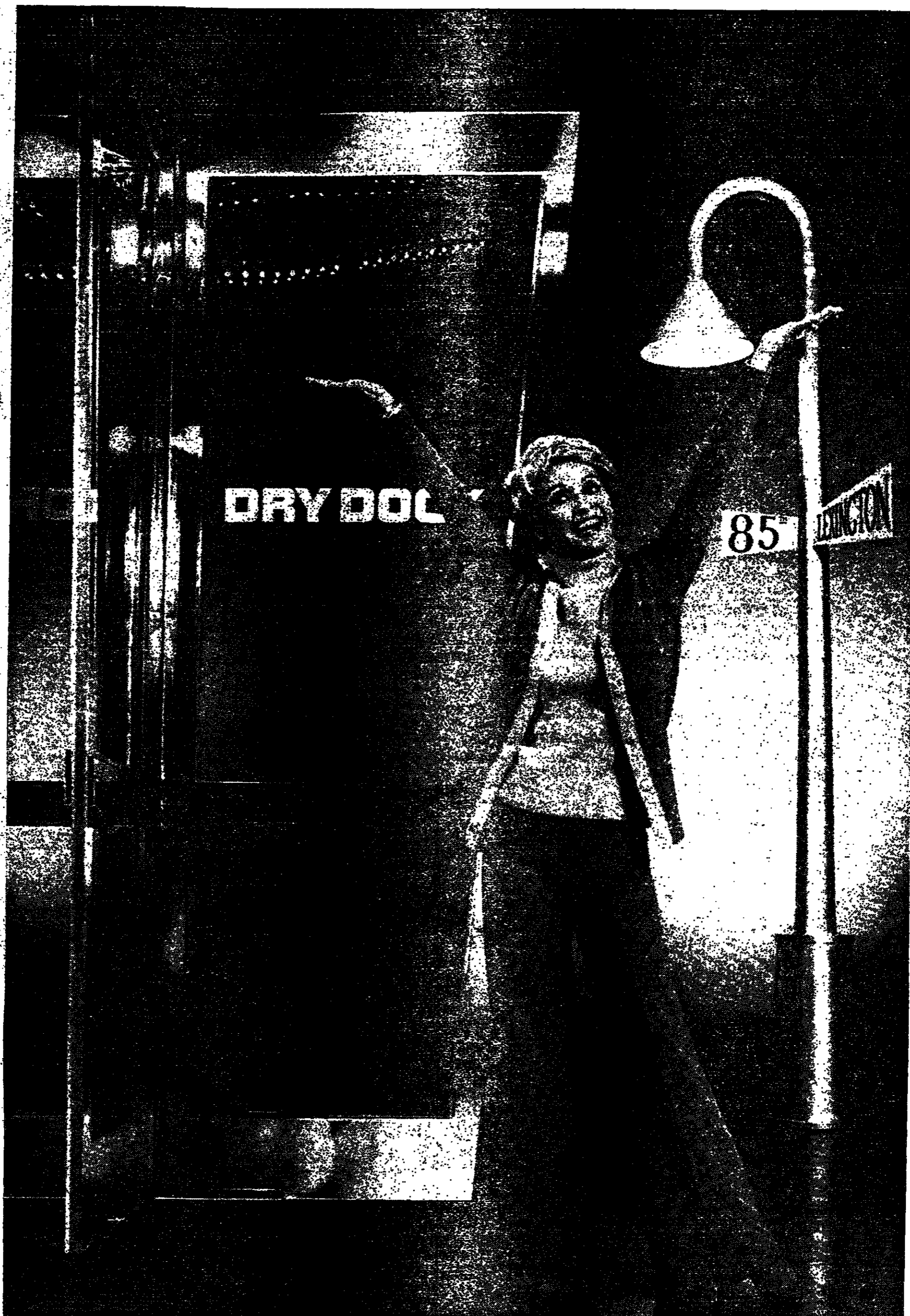
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# A Refusal to Become 'Black Russians' Or 'African Cubans'



Jonas M. Savimbi

Following is an "open letter to the free peoples of the world" from Jonas M. Savimbi, leader of the nationalist movement, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, which is conducting guerrilla warfare against the Luanda Government. The letter, dated Sept. 25 and translated from the Portuguese, was excerpted and adapted by The New York Times.

By Jonas M. Savimbi

The present predicament that faces Western influence in Africa is aggravated by the outcome of the civil war in Angola. The development of events now, and in the future, clearly indicates that Soviet influence will grow steadily to the detriment of the Western countries and China. So long as Angola remains under Soviet influence, it is very unlikely that the rest of southern Africa will not follow, with all the ghastly consequences that will bring disaster to genuinely African independent states. Russian support for the so-called "progressive" states in Africa is aimed solely at strengthening the regimes that happen to be more and more repressive. Russian aid doesn't at all benefit the vast majority of the African people. The definition of "progressive" obeys a Russian criterion. For the Soviet Union, a regime is "progressive" if it is affiliated with the Soviet Union. It is called "adventurist" if it has relations with China. A regime is "reactionary" if it remains African, nonaligned, and has relations with the West.

The nonalignment of Cuba, which has invaded Angola with Russian tanks and with a force of 20,000 regular troops, is only understandable when one finds Agostinho Neto put, and maintained, in power by foreign troops. Today, UNITA has again remained alone in the war of resistance against the consolidation of another Russian satellite on the African continent. Today in southern Africa people and governments talk about majority rule. The M.P.L.A. Government in Luanda is very much a minority Government that will have to give way no matter how long our struggle will take, no matter how hard our resistance will be.

Again and again, the so-called friends of UNITA are very busy in stabbing it in the back, while the UNITA fighters are very busy on the trenches. Italy is fortifying the weak economy of Angola. Is Italy doing so because Italy herself is at the brink of a "Communist" takeover, while remaining in NATO? Is the Italian Government representing the views of the majority of the people or is it being complaisant with the Italian Communist Party? Japan, Sweden, Brazil, Finland and Norway are rushing in, bringing into Angola their money and technical know-how, which will consolidate a Russian satellite in Africa. The African church in Angola is being suppressed by the M.P.L.A.'s Government. Many leaders of the Protestant and Catholic Churches are being imprisoned, tortured, repressed and are languishing in concentration camps similar to those of the Nazis.

we [Rhodesia], Namibia [South-West Africa] and South Africa will be again a test for the Western countries. Are they going to help to bring majority rule without facing again the dilemma of alliances with the colonial powers? Are they going to give way to a new Soviet takeover so that the African people will have to face a tragic dilemma of new slavery or prolonged civil strife? We are determined to remain Africans whatever the odds against our temporary weakness. Yesterday, we were slaves. Today, we still are slaves. Today, we want to free Africans on African soil. The price of true liberation and freedom is our own life. We believe that any African government will be definitely free if it identifies itself with the African feelings and sentiments of the people; it represents in the continuing search for better ways leading to general happiness and well-being. We refuse to be called "progressives" at expense of our own identity. If we have to become black Russians and African Cubans to be accepted by Soviet imperialism, we have to look back and find that we had refused to be black Portuguese. Twenty thousand Cubans in Angola have the right and encouragement from the M.P.L.A. Government to abuse our Angolan women. Where is our nationhood and African pride when we cried with anger and protested against the abuse of 100,000 Portuguese soldiers against our dignity? If we have to be consistent with our love of freedom and our opposition to Soviet imperialism in southern Africa, we need political courage to face our destiny with determination; to search for African solutions to African problems, even if at times we have to be isolated from other countries; unity of purpose and action so that our freedom from colonialism will not mean that we fall subsequently under Soviet imperialism. In Angola, UNITA is fighting for African freedom against Soviet imperialism. Who is ready to join us in our trenches? At least we have the satisfaction that our plight opened the eyes of the subcontinent.

## In NATO Corridors: Theory and Practice

By C. L. Sulzberger

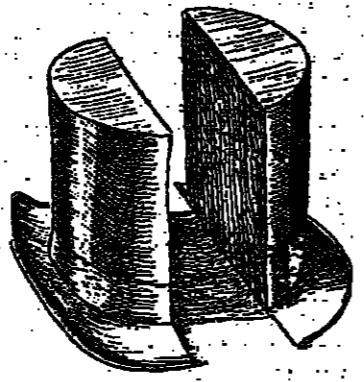
BRUSSELS—The change in world force relationships since the North Atlantic Treaty was first signed in 1949 has produced some interesting new assessments during the customary year-end meetings among allied ministers here. In some respects informal discussions along the peripheries of these conclaves are more notable than the frequently banal formal communiqués required to obtain the approval of all participants. And among the more striking opinions one hears are the following. The new note in the international power balance seems to be Moscow's apparent conjecture that the correlation of forces now begins to favor what it calls the "Socialist" states—meaning the Soviet bloc plus its ideological sympathizers. This factor, the Kremlin appears to think, allows development of a new global strategy not based on any actual threat of a war that might go nuclear but upon uncertainty in the West that such a threat is contemplated by the U.S.S.R. The principal tactic deriving from this is an effort to nail Western defense energies in Europe, where they must obviously concentrate, while working to cut off sources elsewhere of raw materials on which the highly developed NATO societies must depend for existence. That approach, which is geopolitical more than military, is a kind of peace-time application of the Mao Tse-tung doctrine (abhorred by Moscow) that the "countryside" can always win a guerrilla war by first encircling and then strangling the "city." According to this theory—which is far from universally endorsed in NATO—the Soviets would in fact only have recourse to armed action if they thought a secondary push were required to tumble an already falling structure. The trouble is that even in such an ideologically united group of men as the NATO ministers who, despite party differences, endorse the same basic concepts of freedom, it is impossible for reasons of national politics to have open discussions on many subjects—intelligence, implications of distant events, like southern Africa. Some participating governments fear reports of such exchanges could jeopardize their own existence. Nevertheless, they all agree NATO must remain strong, that if the Western defense budget falls and China, for example, considers allied resolve is perceptibly faltering, Peking might be more induced to make a new deal with Moscow. So there are completely nonmilitary implications to be pondered in Western military preparations. And the increasing desire to invest more heavily in welfare state benefits is no reason to trim defense investment. The best evidence that the former need not automatically produce the latter is shown in non-NATO Sweden, a little neutral armed with modern weapons and great resolve. Some participants at meetings here are persuaded that a major deterrent to any thought of Soviet aggression is Moscow's awareness that, despite its own troubles, it is doing well enough as things are. Whenever it faces grave internal crisis in its system it is bailed out by the West. Therefore, why contemplate killing the golden goose even at minimal risk? It is fascinating to hear some of these theories elaborated. At the same time, however, Western defense ministers and their generals must deal with the continuing grim headaches of military hardware problems. NATO is more vividly worried than before by indications of major Soviet preparations for potential chemical warfare and by its and China's huge advantage over NATO members in civil defense. But while United States views on some of these problems are made more available than ever in carefully structured briefings to other allies, they instigate no discernible activity. On two problems, however, there is vociferous concern. Virtually all the partners agree that NATO is moving backwards, not forwards, on the major question of standardizing its weapons systems, and that we are certainly further from the dream of a united Europe, tied by alliance with the United States, than had originally been hoped when the European dream first saw light several decades ago. The standardization issue is concrete and specific. Jointly manufactured arms—like the multi-role combat aircraft produced by three allies—are often costly and inefficient. The MRCA has proved more expensive and less effective than the earlier American F-111. And the alliance still doesn't fuel its planes or turbine-powered naval craft with the same fuel, causing endless complications. On this kind of thing where action need not be confused by theory or masked by cautious words, one can look for some improvement next year.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## Using Mondale in the Cabinet

By Peter J. Ognibene

SILVER SPRING, Md.—When Jimmy Carter chose Walter Mondale to be his running mate, he said that the Vice President would play an important role in the Carter Administration. That, of course, is what all Presidential candidates say; yet, invariably, Vice Presidents wind up doing little of substance. The problem is not that incoming Presidents lack good intentions. Most seem sincerely to believe that they will be the first to break the historic pattern. The problem is that the White House is simply not big enough for two national politicians. The Administration must speak with one voice on important policy matters, particularly foreign affairs. So, if the Vice President wishes to address such issues in public, he must clear his speech with the President. In practice, this has meant clearing it with the President's staff. But the process of harmonizing the two voices can be painfully humiliating for a Vice President, as past holders of the office have attested. Presidential aides who review and move to the point—edit a Vice-Presidential speech soon become perceived as obstacles to the Oval Office, which they often are. If the Vice President ignores them and speaks out on his own, he runs the risk of being publicly repudiated by the President or worse—his press secretary. If Walter Mondale is made to operate within the White House, he is likely to suffer similar experiences in spite of the best of Jimmy Carter's intentions. He can escape that fate only if the President-elect will make bold decision and appoint Mr. Mondale to head one of the executive departments.



Pat Warner

While I know of no historical precedent for such an appointment, there is nothing to preclude it, save tradition. The Constitution makes the Vice President the presiding officer of the Senate, a job which, with practice, can be managed by a three-toed sloth. The Constitution confers a narrow role on the Vice President, but the President can broaden it. Senator Mondale is too talented a man to waste in a largely ceremonial role. He does not have Spiro Agnew's proclivity for the political jangler. To make him the Democratic whirling dervish of the dinner circuit would give him, not to mention the nation, a bad case of indigestion. By intellect and experience, two Cabinet posts immediately suggest themselves: Attorney General and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. Mondale has been a lawyer for 20 years, four of which he spent as Attorney General of Minnesota. During the campaign, Mr. Carter indicated his concern with organized crime, anti-trust violations and white-collar offenses. What better way to prove that concern than appointing his Vice

President to head the Justice Department? In the Senate Mr. Mondale had been in the forefront of practically every effort to improve living conditions in the United States. He did more than just speak out: He proved himself an able legislative technician with such human issues as child care, health and education. During the campaign, Mr. Carter seemed particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged. Could he make a better downpayment toward meeting their needs than asking Mr. Mondale to become Secretary of H.E.W.? Mr. Carter has said that he does not intend to have the White House run the Cabinet departments, as Richard M. Nixon did. He envisions a vital role for his Cabinet chiefs, both individually and collectively. What Presidential act would demonstrate that commitment better than appointing the Vice President to head one of the departments? Should Mr. Mondale ultimately prove a poor executive, he could be eased into the more traditional role his predecessors have played. On the other hand, should he prove a good manager, the Carter Administration would profit in a number of ways. Perhaps Mr. Mondale could become the President's executive troubleshooter and move from one department to another to bring about needed reforms or better response to Presidential direction. His experience as a department head could also be of considerable value in Mr. Carter's efforts to reorganize the Government. But most important of all, should circumstance or election one day elevate Mr. Mondale to the Presidency, the American people will have a truly practiced hand at the helm.

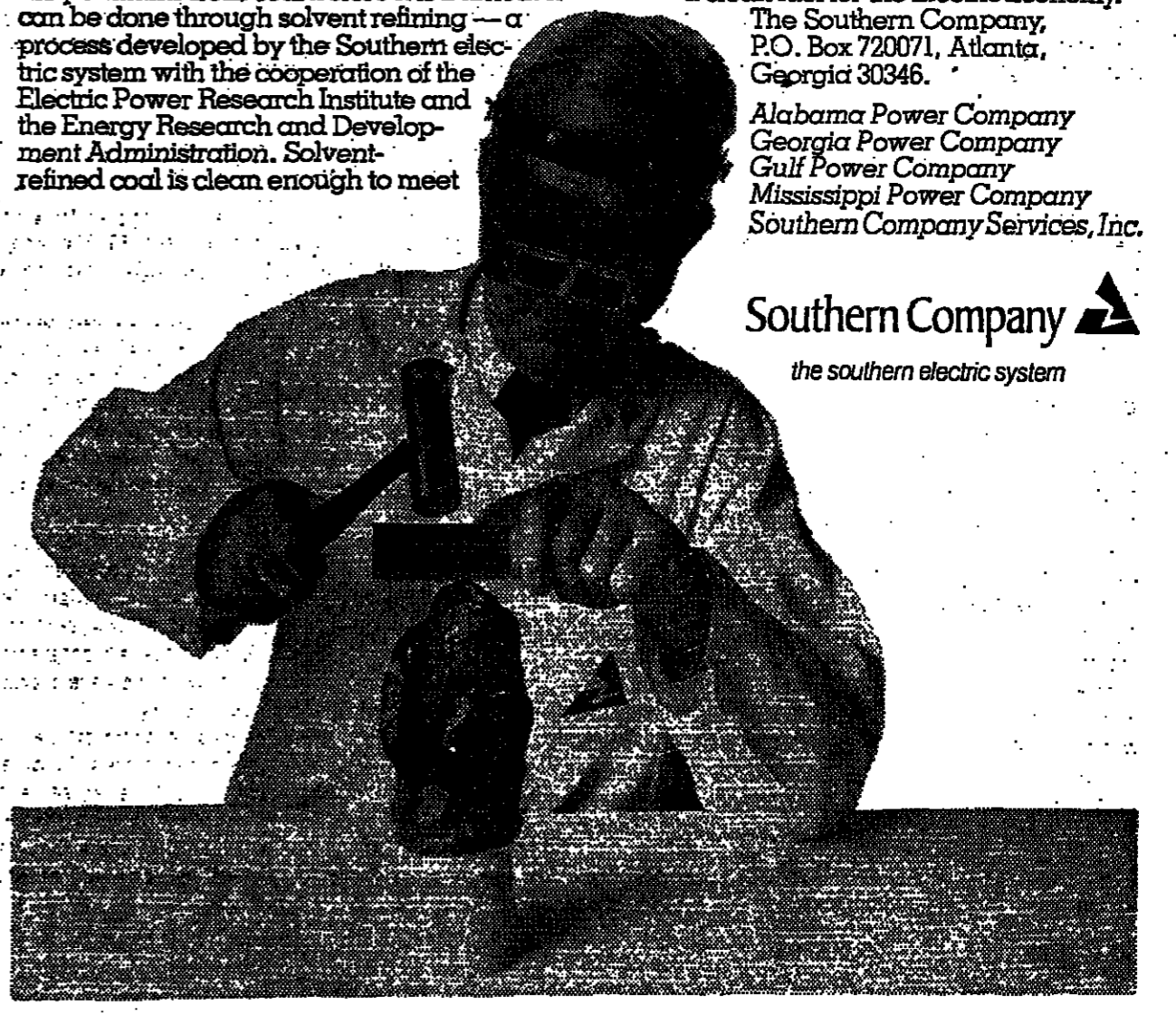
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East Side Murder: A Painstaking Police Hunt for Clues

By MARY BREASTED

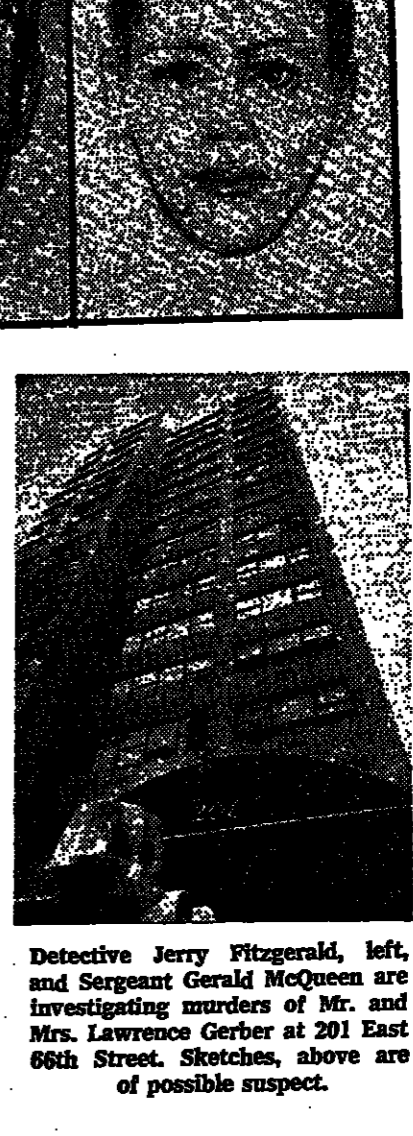
It is a blowup of an apartment on the door of the squad room in the headquarters of the Manhattan Fourth Homicide Zone...

Apartment Canvased: In the discovery, the police have searched the 250 apartments in the building three times...

Very Little Taken: Gerber, an attorney, was 41. His eyesight was so poor he could scarcely make out a face...

Special Phone Number Given: "It was the wrong color," Detective Fitzgerald said the next day...

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Detective Jerry Fitzgerald, left, and Sergeant Gerald McQueen are investigating murders of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerber at 201 East 66th Street. Sketches, above are of possible suspect.

and turned over, by a civilian who did not know its significance, to the police.

This was a maddeningly tantalizing clue, according to Sgt. Gerald McQueen, the head of the Manhattan Homicide Task Force...

Sergeant McQueen does not use words like "clue"; he would rather say "lead." But in any case, he thinks the stolen object found in the street of another borough...

Some of the witnesses who saw the suspicious young man enter the building on the night of the murders had said he was wearing a blue ski cap...

The man the police are seeking is thought to be about 5 feet 7 inches tall, 150 to 160 pounds, 19 to 20 years old...

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had been in his coffee shop recently. Detective Fitzgerald interviewed the coffee shop owner.

"Well, Louis, here, my partner, is the one that remembers him," said the proprietor, Bill Paslum.

Louis Rodriguez, his partner, could not remember. But both men said the person they had seen was acting very strangely, pacing back and forth, looking very "nervous."

Clothing Doesn't Match: He had ordered an egg sandwich, they said, and he paid for it with a \$50 bill.

"What was he wearing?" Detective Fitzgerald asked. He took notes as the two civilians described clothing quite unlike the clothing of the suspect...

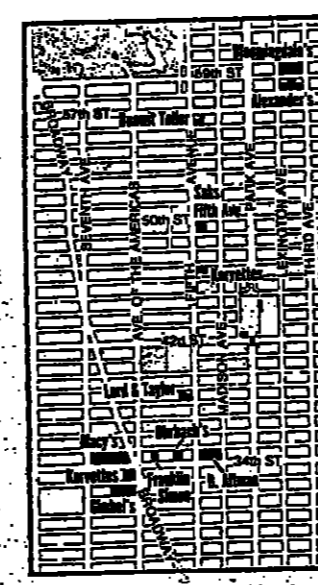
On another day, a police officer in a Bronx precinct who had seen the sketches of the Gerber killing suspect telephoned the detectives on the case...

But the witnesses who had provided the descriptions for the two sketches said that the Bronx youth was not the one they had seen on the night of the killing.

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More Stores Join Move To Open On Sunday



The major stores above will be open on Sunday in midtown area.

By ISADORE BARMASH: Bloomingdale's, Saks Fifth Avenue and R. Altman, three of New York's largest retailers, announced yesterday...

All said they were taking the step because of competitive reasons. Their decision means that a total of 11 major retailers in Manhattan...

However, Bergdorf Goodman said yesterday that despite the decision by the three stores, it would not join in the Sunday opening.

The decision to open Sundays by the big Fifth Avenue retailers and Bloomingdale's comes after weeks in which they had steadfastly and often publicly opposed the action.

"We didn't want it this way," said Allan Johnson, chairman of Saks Fifth Avenue. "But we couldn't be out of step when our competition decided to make the move."

Fifth Avenue will become a pedestrian mall from 34th Street to 57th Street on the two Sundays, with such entertainment as choral singing, concerts by ethnic groups and dancing.

mall during the Christmas season began during the Lindsay Administration, this will be the first time that major department and specialty stores will open as shopper and tourist attractions on the Sundays.

After the ban on Sunday selling was struck down June 14, the city's big department stores began opening on Sundays, beginning in August...

Business Among Best of Week: These stores opened not only their main stores but also their branches in Queens, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island...

While the major Fifth Avenue stores and Bloomingdale's continued to express their opposition, along with many small stores, some church groups and labor unions, those that opened Sundays reported that the five- and six-hour operations on the day were among the most productive of the week.

An erratic pattern of sales in the city during most of the year and strong Sunday retailing volume in other states were the spur behind the entry of the city's department stores into Sunday operations.

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Waldheim won approval for a five-year term as Secretary General of the United Nations on the second day of the Security Council...

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Metropolitan

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Gloom pervades the vast bureaucracy of New York City's Human Resources Administration...

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Investment bankers interested in the \$91.9 million of New York State bonds scheduled for sale tomorrow have formed a single bidding group...

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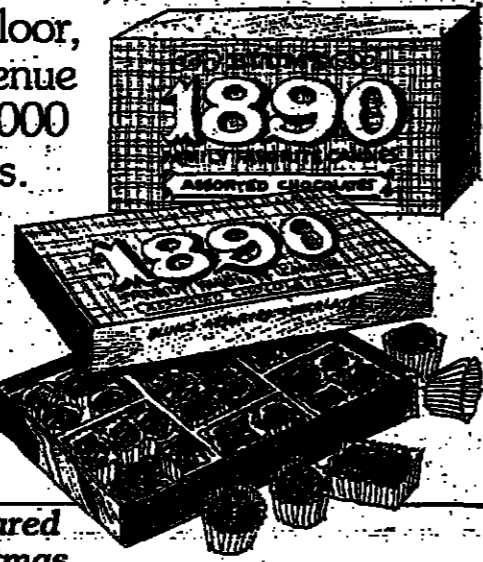
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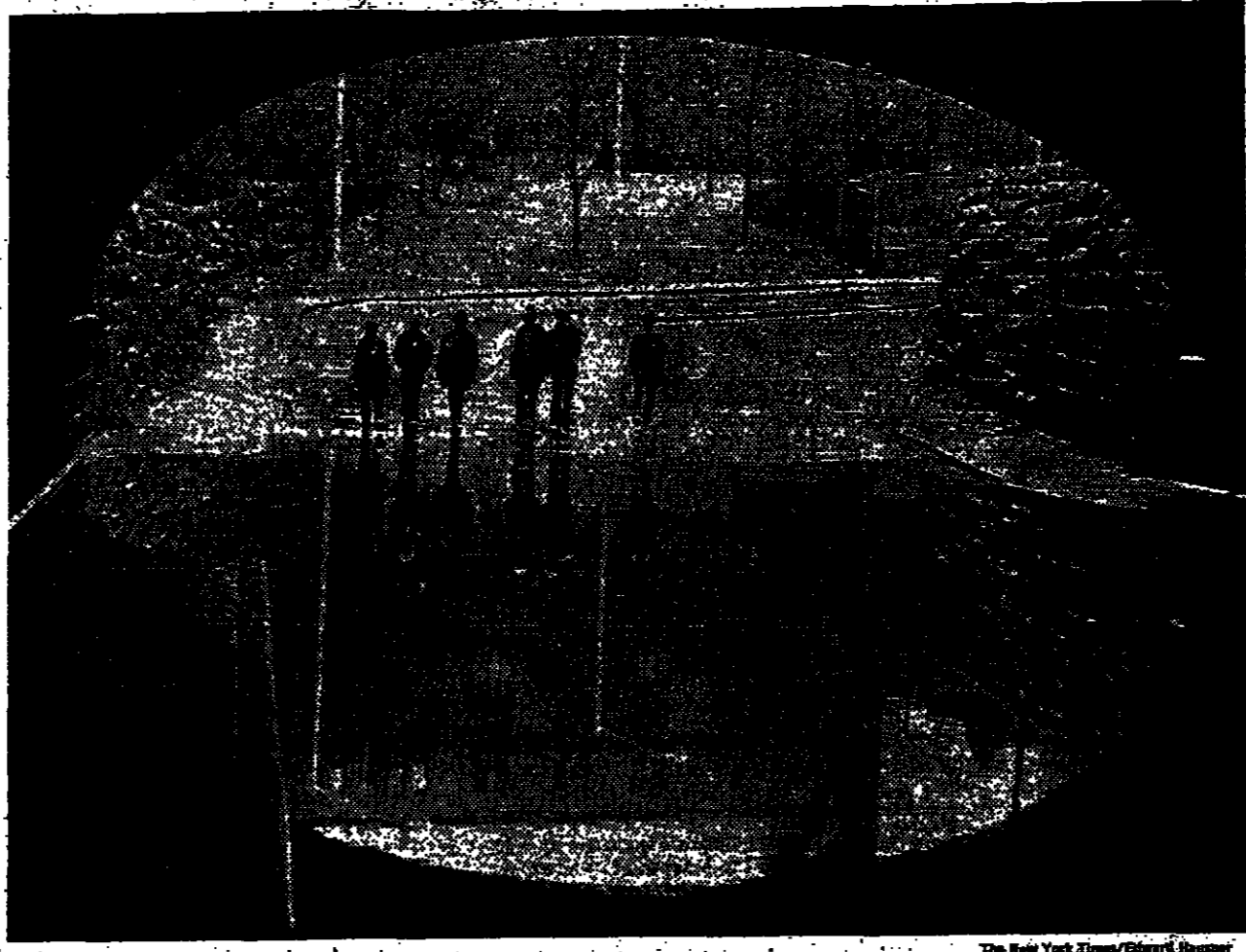
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REFLECTING ON A RAINY DAY: It took more than 10 hours, but the metropolitan area received nearly an inch of rain yesterday, adding up to a miserable day. These youths face one of the many flooded underpasses in Central Park where winds up to 35 miles an hour also made a trip outdoors a challenging adventure.

## Wives Who Allege Beatings Sue Police and Court

By J. C. BARDEN  
Twelve married women who say they have been repeatedly beaten by their husbands filed suit yesterday in Manhattan Supreme Court against the New York City Police Department and the administrative arm of the city's Family Court. The women contend that they have been unlawfully denied assistance by police officers who refused to arrest their husbands and by Family Court personnel who denied them access to judges to seek orders of protection.

The women's lawyers, who are from two Federal legal aid services and two privately financed legal societies, said that the suit was the first comprehensive challenge anywhere in the United States to a legal system's treatment of wives who were beaten by their husbands. The suit has been in preparation for a year. Summonses, along with copies of the 102-page complaint detailing the charges and the relief sought, were also served yesterday on the 19 individuals named in the suit. They include Police Commissioner Michael J. Codd; James F. Kenney, chief clerk of the city's Family Court; Robert F. Sullivan, acting director of the State Division of Probation, and Gerald P. Hecht, director of the Department of Probation for New York City. The summonses demand the defendants respond to the complaint within 20 days.

State law calls for battered wives to have "immediate" access to a judge to request a temporary order of protection, according to the lawyers who filed the suit. The women are also told that they must wait weeks to see a judge, the suit charges. One of the plaintiffs, who has been separated from her husband for the last seven years of their 19-year marriage, charges in the suit that the police would not arrest her husband when he returned to "slap, punch and choke" her in front of two of the couple's screaming children after he learned that she had filed for divorce. The police refused to arrest the husband, even though he "was still hitting" his wife when the two officers arrived and even though the officers later had to pry the husband's hands "from around her neck," the suit charges. "Arrest him. He'll kill her," the neighbor said to the police, according to the suit. The wife also pleaded for her husband's arrest, the suit states. One officer responded, "according to the

suit: "We can't do anything in marriage fights. Be cool, try to control yourself." "You're supposed to arrest him," the suit quotes the wife. "Look at what he did to me." The husband had spit open her lip and severely bruised her face and throat, according to the suit. The husband left at the insistence of the police, but the woman now "lives in constant fear that her husband will return and kill her," the suit alleges. The suit cites the case of a young mother of three who charges in her complaint that despite many severe beatings by her husband she was unable to obtain an order of protection in three trips to the Family Court.

Another plaintiff, who tells of numerous alleged beatings by her husband, including one that required her hospitalization for treatment of four broken ribs, charges that when she went to the Family Court for an order of protection she was told that she would first have to bring her husband with her for an interview with the court's family counseling personnel. The four organizations whose lawyers are representing the women are M.F.Y. Legal Services Inc. and the South Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation, both Federally financed organizations that represent people who can not afford lawyers and the National Center for Constitutional Rights and the Legal Aid Society's civil branch, both privately financed organizations that represent legally indigent clients.

## Three Youths Call Mugging the Elderly Profitable and Safe

By LENA WILLIAMS  
Three youthful offenders, wearing ski masks and hooded jackets to conceal their identities, told members of the New York State Select Committee on Crime yesterday that assault and robbery against the elderly were among the most profitable crimes they could commit.

When asked why, one youth responded: "Because if you're 15 and under you won't go to jail, and most of the time the old people are too scared to testify." The witness is 16 years old and has been arrested before, but never for a crime against an elderly person. "My group's biggest take was \$1,000," he testified. "But I know of some guys who've got \$2,000 and \$3,000 in one hit." The three youths, who volunteered to testify before the committee, were among several witnesses, including elderly victims of crimes, a mother whose son was involved in such crimes, and policemen from the senior citizens robbery unit, during the five-day, public hearing on Crimes Against the Elderly at the Chamber of Commerce's Great Hall, 65 Liberty Street.

In an effort to curtail crimes against the elderly, State Senator Ralph J. Marino, chairman of the Select Committee on Crime, said he would introduce legislation during this session requiring the fingerprinting and photographing, at the time of arrest, for persons less than 16 and more than 7 years of age who commit major crimes.

They Tell How It's Done  
"I have also called for a new section to the penal law to require mandatory prison sentences upon a conviction for crimes such as robbery, rape or assault against an elderly person," Senator Marino said. "This bill also excludes special felony offenders over 16 years of age from eligibility for youthful-offender treatment."

Under state law, a youthful offender is a person over 7 and less than 16 years of age who commits any act that, if done by an adult, would constitute a crime. The law further states that the offender cannot be fingerprinted or photographed at the time of arrest.

Irwil Silverman, a detective with the senior citizens robbery unit, told the committee that he would welcome legislation that would make a juvenile's criminal record more accessible to law-enforcement agencies.

Detective Silverman, who escorted the three offenders to the hearings, said the majority of youths who committed crimes against elderly people was repeat offenders.

His statement was supported by the testimony of the three offenders, each of whom admitted having previous records and having committed crimes while waiting for a court appearance. "That's why when we do a 'rush and crib' which means you rush the victim and push him or her into their apartment, you let the youngest member do any beatings," said one witness. "See, we know if they arrest him, he'll be back on the street in no time."

## Motor Vehicles Chief Vows Action To Halt Fraud in License Bureaus

Special to The New York Times  
ALBANY, Dec. 7—The State Motor Vehicles Commissioner, James P. Melton, today promised "new, tough procedures" in his department, after disclosing that state and county employees working in auto licensing offices throughout the state had allegedly stolen "millions of dollars" in license and registration fees. Preliminary audits, the Commissioner said at a news conference, have verified the loss of \$253,251.26, with all but \$34,733.74 unaccounted for, since April 1, 1973.

The bulk of the money, according to a summary of several audits, was allegedly pocketed by clerks who tinkered with hand-operated stamping devices used to validate the part of an auto registration card that was returned to a motorist, personally or through the mail, when the registration was renewed. "What they did," a department spokesman said, "is stamp a registration, move the number back and stamp another registration with the same number."

A Duplication of Numbers  
"So there are probably a lot of registrations in the state with the same number," the spokesman said, adding that the duplications rarely became apparent because the state annually renewed more than eight million registrations, staggered month to month.

Mr. Melton, a 54-year-old Ithaca, I.L., lawyer who was named Motor Vehicles Commissioner early in 1975 by Governor Carey, noted that most of the work in his department, which employs about 3,500 people, was computerized.

"But this antiquated, manually operated stamp system has been in use for more than 50 years," he said, "and has served as an encouragement to fraud."

He suggested that "this kind of embezzlement has been going on for many years and a lot of the loss will never be recovered."

New Machines Being Requested  
Mr. Melton said his agency "will soon seek bids on electronic license and registration validating machines." He also said that department officials "will demand stricter accountability in the handling of registration stickers and license plates." In addition to the tampering with the validating machines, Commissioner Melton said that "over the past five years, more than 100,000 vehicle registration stickers have turned up missing statewide." The stickers are pasted on auto windshields.

We are dealing with a potential loss of from \$3 million to \$3.5 million." The Commissioner estimated losses in Staten Island to the department at "about \$100,000" and said a Richmond County grand jury was investigating. He said his department had a "limited" auditing staff and audits had been "confined, so far to Richmond, Nassau, New York, Dutchess and Genesee Counties." Evidence of a criminal nature, he said, has been turned over to county District Attorneys.



James Melton holds up hand stamp at Albany news session where he attacked loss of state revenue from motor registration cheating.

In most cases, the Commissioner said, issuing clerks were bonded and the state has made recoveries from insurance carriers.

He said insurers had already paid \$99,528.56, with \$32,183 in claims being processed. The department plans to file another batch of claims worth \$101,533. There are 109 auto licensing offices in the state. The State Motor Vehicles Department operates 13 in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Staten Island and 96 are in charge of County Clerks, acting as department agents. In the 1976-77 fiscal year, Mr. Melton said, the state anticipates collecting more than \$320 million in auto license, registration and other revenues associated with motor vehicle regulation.

## CHARGES OF RACISM ARISE AT CITY CO

Vote on Lawyer Who R Officer in Killing of Black Elicits Abstentions by

By EDWARD RANZA  
Charges of racism growing recent slaying of a 15-year youth by a white police officer today in the New York City Council which elected the lawyer representative to fill a vacant Council seat.

The vote, during a tense two-roll call, was 29 to 0, with abstentions that included three members of the Black Caucus, two Puerto Rican and three members of the delegation.

The tenor of the debate Councilwoman Mary Parker of Brooklyn and a member of the Caucus, who rose to explain could not support the nomination of M. Rappaport.

Within the black caucus, somberly, "there is a serious what appears to be the end of the lives of our young people: public officials cannot tolerate to the loss of life of a minority group."

Will Succeed Golden  
Mr. Rappaport, who is 43 will succeed Howard Golden of Brooklyn, who resigned office of Borough President of Mr. Rappaport, who will represent Borough Park section, is press Roosevelt Democratic Club.

more than 15 years as an assistant attorney in Brooklyn and the seat in the Council's position as chief counsel to the Public Advocate.



Edward M. Rappaport

He told the Council's Public Advocate, however, that he would comply with the client's request, to represent Robert H. Torsney, who was on a charge of second-degree murder in the shooting on Thursday.

of Randolph Evans in front of a housing project.

Mr. Rappaport, who was elected the Council seat by the King Democratic Committee, appeared before the Rules Committee, which reviewed his qualifications.

In a related matter, the Rev. Preston Mitchell, chairman of the National Conference of Churchmen, announced yesterday the interdenominational organ religious leaders was "asking Justice Department to investigate in the New York City Police Department."

Mr. Mitchell, the pastor of Greater Missionary Baptist Church, Queens, said in an article that "the death of Randolph Evans, a 15-year-old black boy, is a culmination of a series of inhuman acts perpetrated against the community by the New York City Police Department."

Several allegations of police brutality, "now under police investigation," were outlined yesterday by William Johnson, emeritus of the Guardian, a black organization of black police officers.

Statement is Denied  
Mr. Johnson, a retired police officer, spoke on behalf of the Guardian meeting of black organizations, Vincent Building in Harlem, to plan an active campaign against the P.B.A.'s having posted a sign for Officer Torsney.

Referring to a newspaper article slaying Mrs. Pinkett asked whether Mr. Rappaport had commented to the press that the man used "proper police procedure" in slaying.

Mr. Rappaport did not make that statement. Rappaport answered in a brief statement: "The only time I would discuss in this case is in court."

Two other members of the caucus, Frederick Samuel, Democrat, and Archie Spigner, Democrat, joined Mrs. Pinkett in supporting Mr. Rappaport. Each said the usual, an irresponsible act on the part of the police. The committee approved Mr. Rappaport and the matter was sent to the Council. On the roll call, the three members of the Black Caucus expressed dismay over the slaying and his relationship to racism, and then abstained from voting. They were joined by two Puerto Rican members, Mr. Veloz, Democrat of the Bronx, and Mr. A. Olmedo, Democrat of Brooklyn. Miriam Friedlander and Carol Stern, Liberal of Manhattan, and Peter Vallone, Democrat of Queens, had voted for Mr. Rappaport. There was not the slightest bit of discussion that the lawyer was a racist or was unqualified for the Council seat.



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# CHARGES OF SLUDGE DUMPING ARISE AT CITY

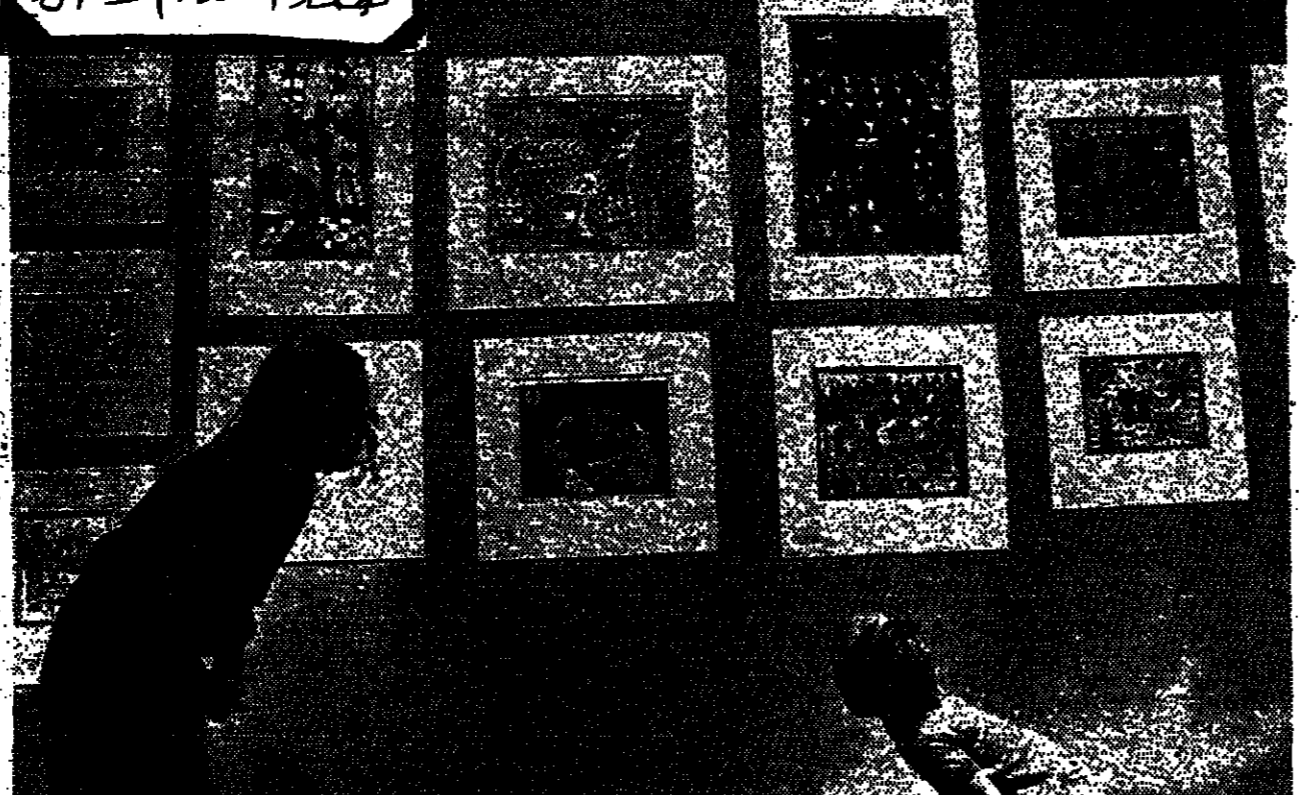
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# Sludge Dumping Will End in 1981

By JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN  
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Hansler said that the technology for burying land-based sludge in the ocean and that this had not been approved by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, last July set the 1981 deadline from a firm date.  
The acceptable alternatives to composting the dried sludge into a nutrient and incinerating it at very high temperatures without oxygen, the so-called pyrolysis.  
A. Low, New York State Environmental Protection Administrator, said there has been no field experiment with pyrolysis of sludge and he ridiculed the composting process because of the lack of needed space and a ready market.  
There are few farmers left in the Big South Bay area who could use composted material, he said.  
Low also said it cost the city \$30 million to dispose of its sludge by dumping it in the ocean. He said this cost would be \$50 a ton by composting and



ART FROM THE WORLD'S CHILDREN; Robert Emmett Kennedy Schlessinger, son of Arthur Schlessinger, and Kathy Cup view prize-winning entries in annual International Children's Competition at Metropolitan Museum. More than 10,000 entries from children 14 years and younger were submitted on theme, "My Favorite Holiday."

# Metropolitan Briefs

## Ex-Convict Arraigned

A 27-year-old drifter and ex-convict was arraigned in Criminal Court in Riverhead, L.I., for the murder of Karen Pomroy, opening a case that some law enforcement officials believe may turn on questions of whether the victim died from the assault on her or because doctors, pronouncing her clinically dead, removed her from life-support systems that had kept her heart beating.  
Walter Burton Carey 3d was held without bail in the Suffolk County Jail following his arraignment before Judge Frank L. Gates. A 23-member grand jury returned the three-count murder indictment against Mr. Carey, charging him with second-degree murder, felonious murder because the alleged assault took place during a robbery, and robbery. Mr. Carey was charged with killing Miss Pomroy by beating her about the head with a railroad spike when he allegedly robbed her of \$1 as she walked to an after-school tutoring job in Islip on Nov. 29. He was arrested Wednesday.

## Hollander Fines Delayed

A Supreme Court Justice in Brooklyn granted a two-month extension to Eugene Hollander, a former nursing home operator, to pay \$450,000 in reimbursement and fines he owes New York State as a result of his conviction on charges of Medicaid fraud. Robert J. McGuire, Mr. Hollander's lawyer, said that the full \$1 million in reimbursement and \$250,000 in fines levied against Mr. Hollander would have been repaid by the Nov. 22 deadline if the state had gone through with an agreement to lease two properties owned by Mr. Hollander for use as nursing homes. Justice Charles R. Rubin granted the extension after the state said that it had endorsed Mr. Hollander's application.

## 3 Hold Up Queens Bank

Three armed men held up the Bank of Commerce branch at 19-50 37th Street, Long Island City, Queens, and escaped with \$8,800. While one of the bandits held the employees and customers at bay, his associates emptied the cash drawers. The robbers fled in an automobile.

## Court Reopens Schools

Because of a court order, school sessions in Putnam, Conn., were back to normal after a four-day shutdown affecting more than 1,600 students. Putnam voters have twice rejected proposed budgets calling for a four-mill increase in the property tax levy. Town officials lacked authority to spend money without a budget, so they closed the schools and all other government offices. However, Judge Thomas J. O'Donnell of Court of Common Pleas authorized the use of town money to pay school expenses. Another proposal, calling for a three-mill property tax increase, will be voted on tomorrow.

## Officer's Mother Slain

The 73-year-old mother of a city police officer was found tied to her bed and stabbed to death in her Staten Island apartment yesterday, the police reported. The woman, Maye Kain of 780 Henderson Avenue, in the West Brighton section, was found by a friend and neighbor who saw the door to her fifth-floor apartment open, the police said. Mrs. Kain, who lived alone, was found partly clothed with knife wounds of the neck and chest, the police reported. They said they had not deter-

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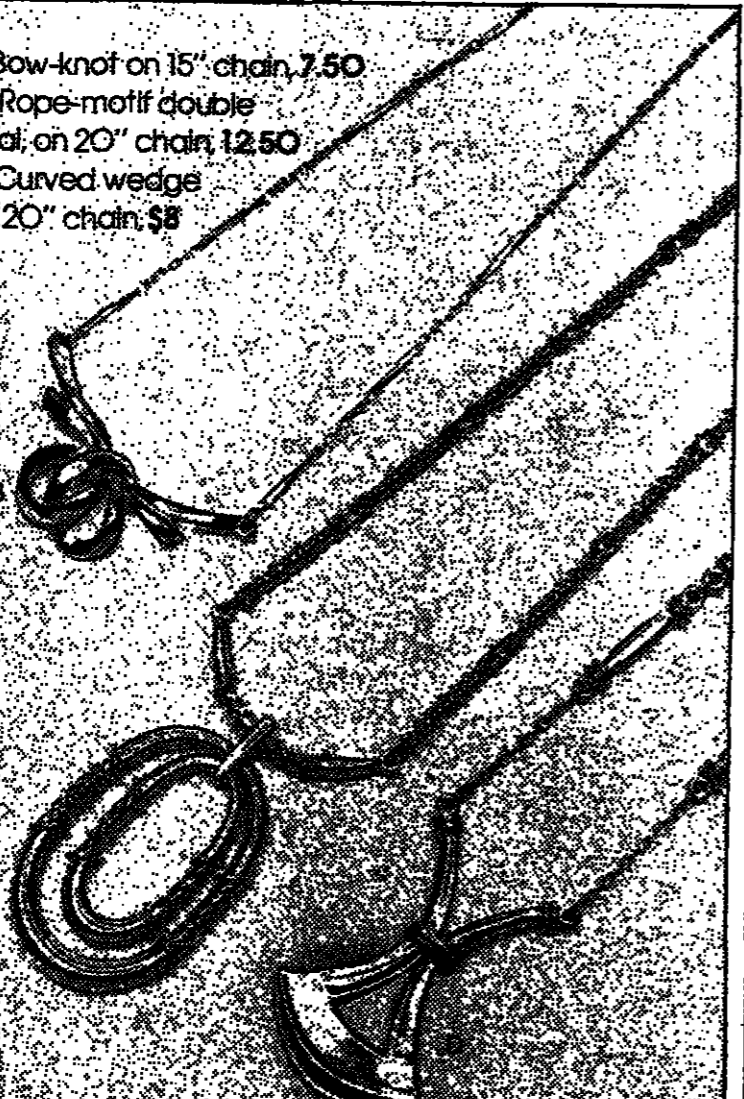
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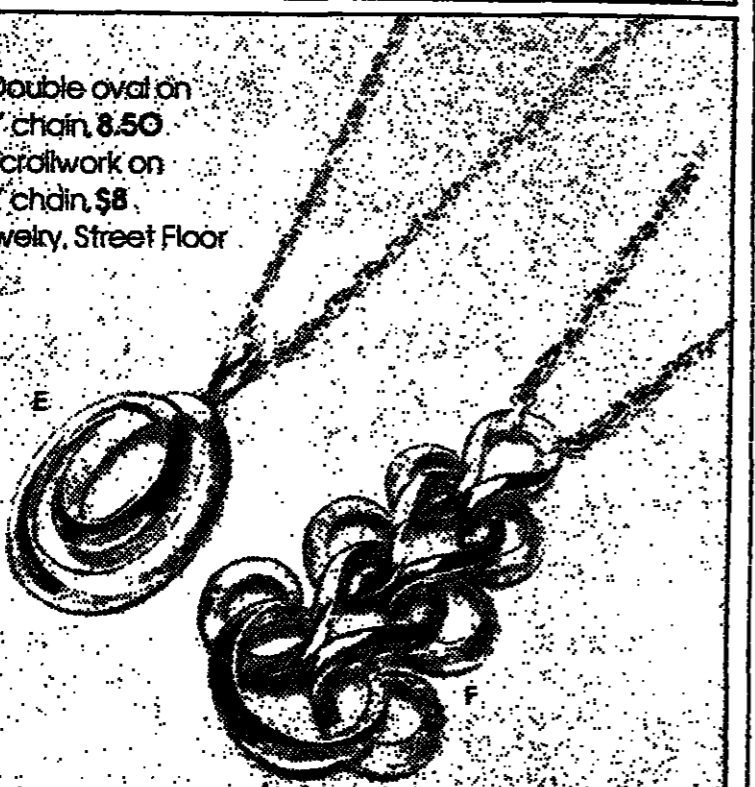
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East Side Murder: Police Search For Clues in Case Painstakingly

Continued from Page B1. that he was working with two opposing theories: one, that the suspect had known the Gerbers, and two, that he had not. He is also considering the theory that the killer attacked the wrong Gerbers—that he was someone with a grudge against some other Gerber and mistook Lawrence Gerber for the object of his grudge. Hence the calls to all the Gerbers in Manhattan, asking for incidents they may recall involving a person who matched the description of the suspect.

Records Being Studied In addition, Sergeant McQueen has asked his men to pore through Mr. Gerber's books and records in the law office he maintained at 342 Madison Avenue in search of some sign that someone was angry at him. Detective Jim Grant, who has been doing this work, had found, by the end of last week, only that Mr. Gerber was a man very particular about his money. He had written a letter to Manhattan Cable Television asking why his monthly rate was raised \$1.

Detective Freddy Capel has been interviewing all the Gerbers' maids and the maids' relatives. Detective Capel said the maids had told him that Mr. Gerber never kept more than \$100 in cash on his person. Early in the second week of the investigation, the Gerbers' son, Lloyd Gerber, remembered that his father had kept cash hidden in the secret drawer of a living room cabinet. The police found the drawer. It contained about \$500 in cash and travelers' checks, plus a small amount of jewelry. Lawrence Gerber had not allowed his wife to handle much cash, the detectives learned from the son. Was it possible that the killer was looking for the secret drawer in the cabinet? If he was, how did he know it existed? The Gerbers' son thought no one except his father and himself had known about it. The killer—or killers—had not disturbed the cabinet. Detectives Tommy Rynne and Jim Porter have been tramping the streets near the Gerbers' building day after day, showing the sketches of the suspect to store owners, getting, in turn, the names of delivery boys, past and present, and turning these in to Sergeant McQueen.

Detective John Gamble has been compiling a list of the delivery boys with criminal records. He has been interviewing some of them and sometimes learning from them the names of other young men who "work" the Upper East Side for burglaries and robberies.

"What we do is try to eliminate possibilities," Sergeant McQueen explained one day as he sat in the squad commander's room at the station house of the Fourth Homicide Zone, the room that has become his temporary headquarters. Listening to him and nodding as he spoke was Lieut. James Rower, who, as squad commander, shares responsibility with Sergeant McQueen for a solution to the case.

"We will look at all the maids, all their relatives, all the people who might have had access to the Gerbers' apartment. One by one, we will eliminate them as suspects, and maybe, in the end, we'll come up with our man." The police have more clues—or leads—than they will disclose, but all they know with certainty is that it was very easy for a killer to get into the Gerbers' apartment on Sunday night, Nov. 21, to slip out again, and disappear into the vast city.

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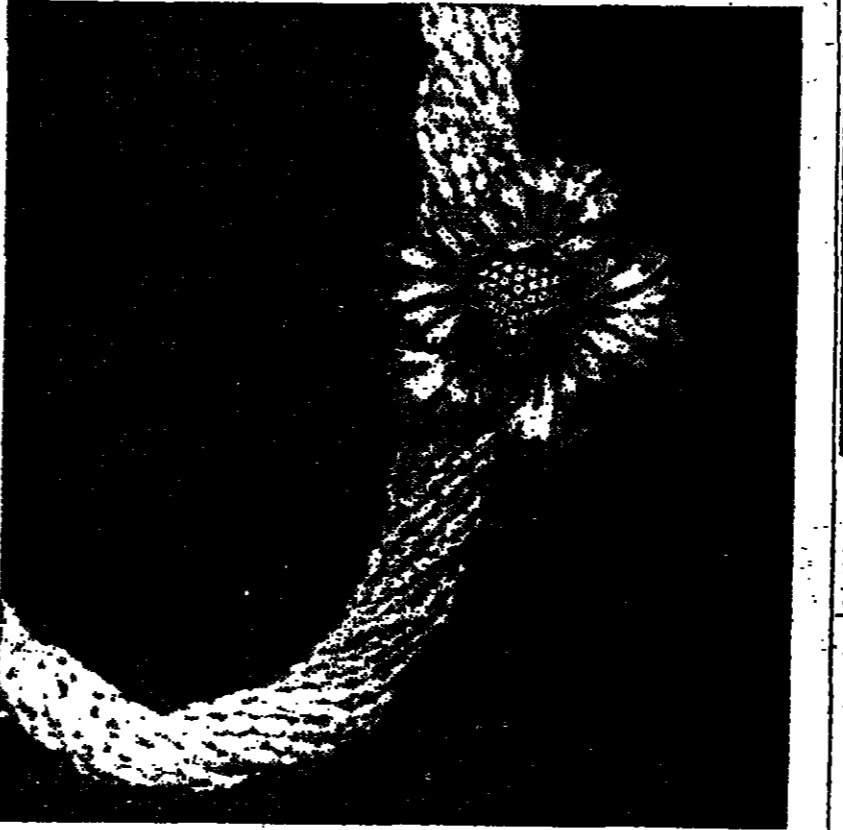
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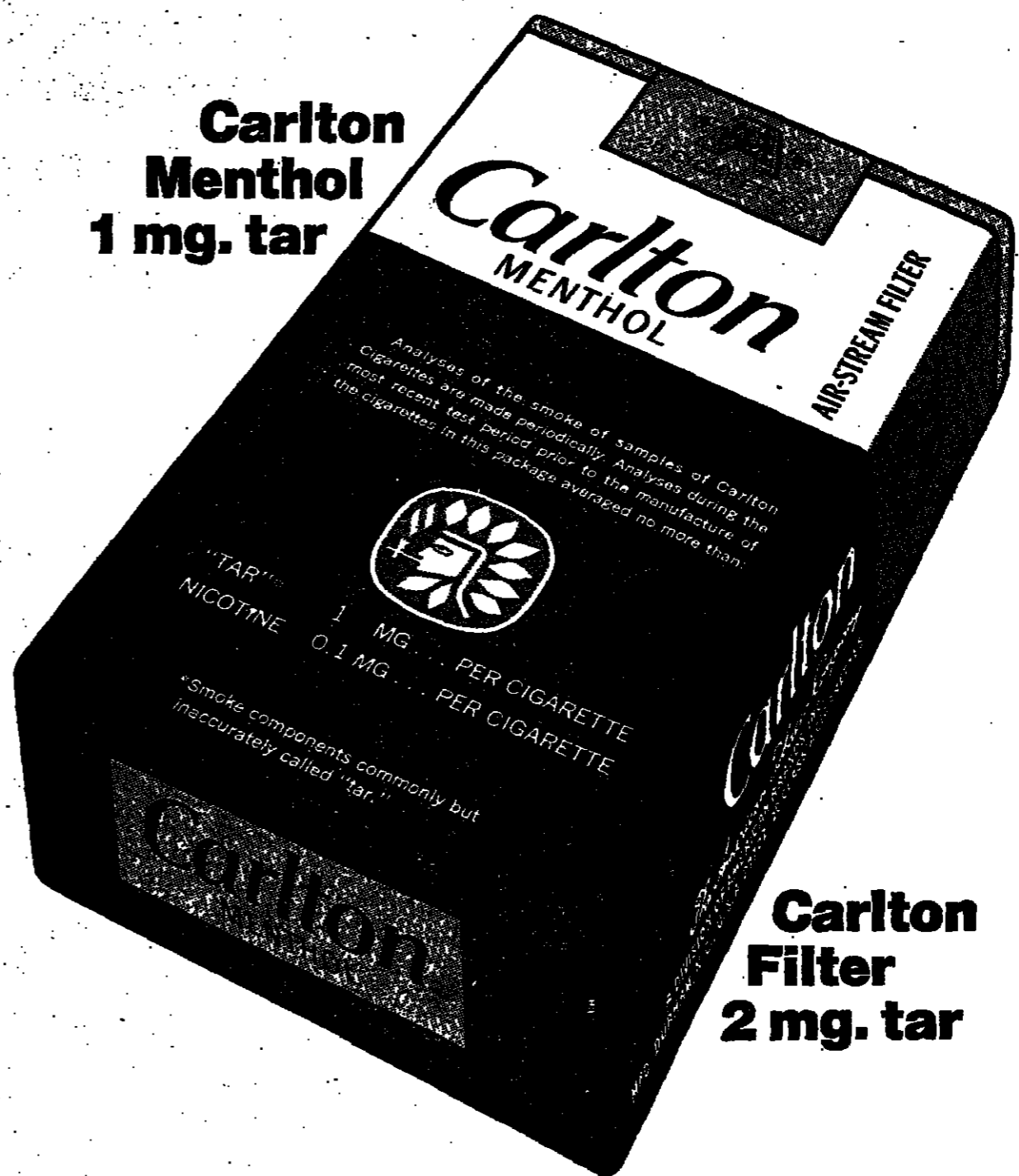
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One donation of the latter two was made in the memory of the sender's parents and the other gift was accompanied by a card on which was written, "Anonymous. Please. Thank you and bless you."

There were 35 donations amounting to \$8,015.50 that were received at The Times or at the eight private social agencies that participate in the yearly campaign. The Neediest Cases Fund now stands at an overall total of \$417,803.39.

Contributions to the fund may be made in the memory of someone, in the name of a donor or anonymously. The appeal was created in 1912 by the late Adolph S. Ochs, then publisher of The Times.

Donations are deductible for income-

Recorded yesterday	\$ 6,015.50
Previously acknowledged	\$411,787.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$417,803.39</b>

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Dr. Frank Annunziata of Waterloo, N.Y., recalled the memory of his wife, Geraldine Gillan Annunziata, who died of cancer last May at the age of 33. Dr. Annunziata gave a gift of \$100 and said his wife had been a member of the New York City educational system and had taught English at the Harriet Beecher Stowe Jr. High School in Harlem. "She was a firm supporter of your appeal and your paper," he wrote.

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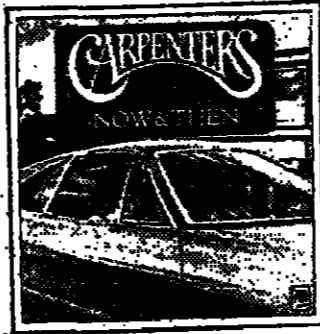
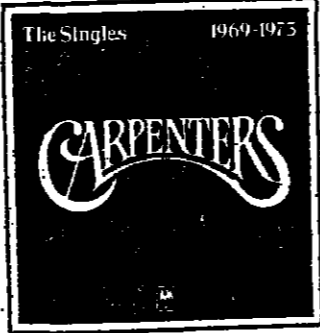


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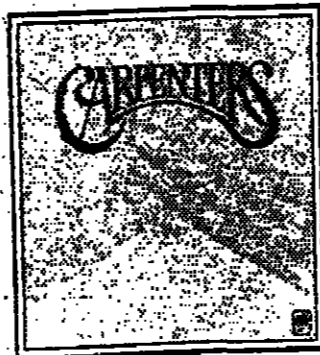
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### Ford Staff Loses Sense of Mission After Years at the Center of Power

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Republican National Committee, Mr. Ford himself denied it.

Nevertheless, Mr. Ford, who used to boast of his accessibility and "open Presidency," seems to have vanished effectively from public view since the election. He has had virtually no contact with the news media. Almost all of his appointments are described as "private." On the few occasions when he has made a public appearance, he has looked hollow-eyed and grim.

Despite the public disavowals, some White House aides said they believed Mr. Ford was still suffering from the pain of losing a fiercely contested election that he felt he deserved to win and would win. They are quick to add that he is a basically healthy and stable person who will carry no permanent scars on his personality.

"He's not sulking, he's thinking positively," was the way one close aide put it.

But it is conceded that the pre-election Jerry Ford with his ready grin, his bouncy stride and perennial optimism, has yet to reappear.

Although he is still spending a lot of time preparing his budget for the next fiscal year as well as working on his State of the Union Message and several special programs, including a permanent tax-cut proposal and a reformation of oil price controls, Mr. Ford's workload appears to have shrunk substantially since the election. Certainly his calendar is a lot less crowded than it used to be, much of it now officially filled with "staff meetings" of an unspecified nature.

No Sulking but No Joy

The lame-duck White House generally is a quiet, rather subdued place with no "sulking," it is true, but with not much joy, either.

Philip W. Buchen, the President's chief counsel, said that he used to get out of bed in the morning with great zest, ready to face the challenges that every

day in the White House offered. Now it's hard to get out of bed.

"Since the election, there isn't much enthusiasm around here," Mr. Buchen continued. "We don't know if we really need to solve the problems that come up or just leave them for the next administration to handle."

On the surface, it does not appear that much has changed in the White House. There is still the routine of work to be performed. Members of the staff do not sit around with their feet up on their desks. For a few officials, those working on the transition of administrations, the budget or the State of the Union Message, the pace is almost as fast as it used to be.

But many if not most employees in the Ford White House have already begun to pack their bags mentally in preparation for life after Jan. 20.

"There are no tears, but there is a sense of things ending," Larry Speakes, an assistant press secretary, reported.

Far Fewer Phone Calls

John Carlson, the deputy White House press secretary, has found that life is much quieter since Election Day. He used to get 100 or more telephone calls a day from reporters and others. Now he gets only 20 to 25 calls, and of these 5 or 10 come from Plains, Ga., from reporters who need information to fill out their articles about President-elect Jimmy Carter.

It is a letdown and not a welcome one," Mr. Carlson said, adding that he found the slowdown in his daily routine depressing.

There is also a general feeling that President Ford is handling the transition with grace and leaving the White House in dignity. They feel his staff can do no less.

But like Mr. Ford, most staff members are very much preoccupied with the post-Jan. 20 future—with what they will do and where they will live.

Mr. Buchen told an interviewer that he had raised with the President the prospect of reviving Ford & Buchen, the



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Grand Rapids, Mich., law firm in which the two men were partners before Mr. Ford was elected to Congress in 1948. Mr. Buchen reported, however, that such a revival was not to be because Mr. Ford would be far too busy being an "elder statesman."

Sorting Through Offers

Mr. Buchen, however, does plan to return to the practice of law, probably in Washington. Other senior officials on the staff are sorting through offers that have come in or have already settled on temporary or permanent jobs.

For example, L. William Seidman, assistant to the President for economic affairs, has accepted the role of a Mexican heavy in a Western being filmed in California. His son is an associate producer of the movie.

Other members of the staff, probably still a majority at this point, have not yet decided what they will do after Inauguration Day.

Mr. Nessen, for example, said, "I don't have any plans at the moment." He has some speeches scheduled and is "mulling over" a book but would like to return to television, where he worked before going to the White House.

To help the staff prepare for life after Jan. 20, Jerry Jones, along with Douglas Bennett, director of the Presidential personnel office, have formed a "job bank" inside the White House.

The bank, Mr. Bennett said, is not so much intended to find jobs for people in the White House as it is to help them decide what they will do, to provide orientation about the job market and to act as a clearinghouse for information about jobs. On two days last week, representa-

tives of leading executive recruiting agencies, chiefly from New York, held job seminars in the White House.

"Many White House aides say they will be leaving with no regrets.

"I've loved it here," said Stella Bab, White House aide. "It's been fabulous—the greatest learning experience of my life. But now it's over and I'm ready to go."

Michael Raoul-Duval, a special counsel to the President, commented: "We lost it was very sad. I still don't know what I am going to do. But whatever it is, I am immensely looking forward to a new career. This is a watershed in my life and watersheds are exciting."

But many staff members confessed that they would miss the White House and the thrill of being at the center of things.

"What I will miss most," said Mr. O'Neill, deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, "is the opportunity of being taxed at 110 percent of my capacity on problems that really matter."

"Excitement of Working"

Roger Porter, a special assistant to the President who serves as deputy director of the Economic Policy Board, said that he would not miss the prerequisites such as the parking spaces next to the White House, the White House mess and "the people he impressed by the fact that they work in the White House."

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# THE BRONFMAN CASE IS SENT TO THE JURY

## Prosecutor Scoffs at the Contentions That the Kidnapping Was Hoax Devised by Apparent Victim

By M. A. FARRER

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 7—The jury heard the Bronfman kidnapping case after hearing the prosecution argue the case was a "simple" one that two defendants, "caught red-handed," tried to "fuddle with 'ridiculous' and 'absurd' charges against the victim, Sam Bronfman 2d.

When you look at this case you have people who you believe—Mel Lynch, Sam Bronfman, Geoffrey K. Orlando, assistant district attorney, told the jury of seven women and five men. "You saw during the testimony whether their answers made sense, and only Sam Bronfman met the test of credibility."

Mr. Lynch, who has been described by law enforcement authorities as the "prime mover" in the alleged abduction of the White House aide, August 1975, testified that Mr. Bronfman had "masterminded" his own "phony abduction" to extort millions of dollars from his father, Edgar, who is chairman of Seagram Distillers.

Mr. Lynch, a 38-year-old fireman, said at the end of the 21-year-old heir to a \$100 million fortune had engaged in a homosexual relationship and that Mr. Bronfman had threatened to reveal him as a homosexual if he did not take part in the plot. Mr. Bronfman denied Mr. Lynch's assertions, and witnesses said he had never engaged in homosexual activity.

Mr. Orlando said this morning that Mr. Bronfman "came up with this business of homosexuality" because he "had to convince the jury that he was susceptible to blackmail."

It not only served his purpose but it also insured his victim, the prosecutor said in his 90-minute summation. "It is a small price to pay for freedom when you can't argue facts, you yell 'over-up.'"

### 35 Days of Testimony

The case, with its many bizarre and conflicting elements, went to the jury after 35 days of testimony by 63 witnesses, most of them agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If convicted of first-degree kidnapping, Mr. Lynch and his co-defendant, Dominic Byrne, both of whom have recanted so-called "confessions" to the kidnapping, face a minimum sentence of 15 to 30 years' imprisonment and a maximum life in prison.

Mr. Byrne, a 54-year-old limousine driver, had known Mr. Lynch for a decade, did not testify. His attorney, E. DeBlasio, has long said out of court that Mr. Byrne was duped by Mr. Lynch into what seemed to be a kidnapping and was forced by the fireman to help guard Mr. Bronfman during his nine days of apparent captivity in Mr. Lynch's apartment in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn.

In court, Mr. DeBlasio stressed that his client did not know that the kidnapping was a "hoax" until shortly before F.B.I. agents found Mr. Bronfman, blindfolded and bound, sitting next to Mr. Lynch in the fireman's apartment. But Mr. DeBlasio elicited little testimony to confirm that Mr. Byrne, who summoned police on that last day, had been acting under duress from Mr. Lynch throughout the episode.

According to Mr. Lynch, Mr. Bronfman did not want Mr. Byrne to realize that the abduction was being faked and that was why Mr. Bronfman pretended that he was being restrained when the limousine service operator was in Mr. Lynch's apartment. Mr. Lynch said that Mr. Byrne had followed his instructions unquestioningly.

In the defense summation yesterday, Mr. DeBlasio and Walter J. Higgins Jr., Mr. Lynch's lawyer, argued that their clients had had no motive to kidnap Mr. Bronfman. The facts in the case, they said, "cry out with reasonable doubt" as to the defendants' guilt.

Mr. DeBlasio said that the prosecution had failed to prove any "trivial interest" on the part of Mr. Byrne, and Mr. Higgins scoffed at the notion that "rich people don't commit crimes." Mr. Bronfman, the attorney said, did not try to escape from Mr. Lynch's apartment because he "was not kidnapped."

Mr. Orlando, the prosecutor, said today that Mr. Bronfman had not attempted an escape because he was "secured," knew his abductors were armed, knew his father would pay the \$2.3 million ransom—Edgar Bronfman did—and had been told by Mr. Lynch and Mr. Byrne that their persons were involved in the kidnapping.

### "You Can't Outrun a Bullet"

Mr. Orlando conceded that Mr. Bronfman, who is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 185 pounds, was not afraid of Mr. Byrne, who was sometimes alone in the apartment with Mr. Bronfman. Mr. Byrne, whom Mr. Bronfman knew to be a slight build, is 5 feet 2 inches tall.

"But Sam Bronfman didn't know who might be outside the door, and you can't outrun a bullet even if you're 6 feet 3 inches tall," Mr. Orlando said. He also said that Mr. Lynch had assured Mr. Bronfman that he could go home when the ransom was paid, and "he believed it."

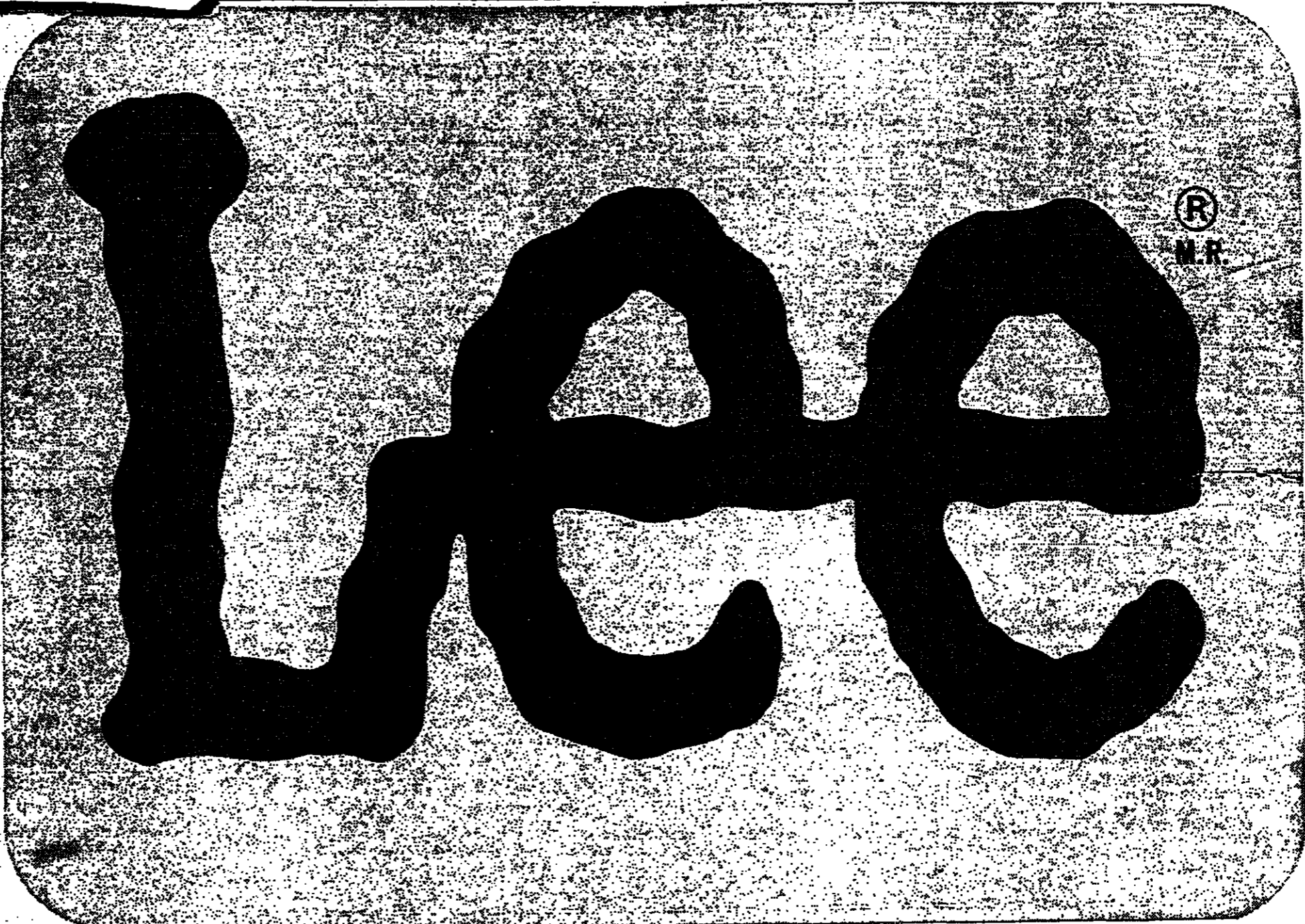
Mr. Orlando questioned why, if the kidnapping was really a hoax, Mr. Lynch had waited so long before implicating Mr. Bronfman, why Mr. Lynch needed Mr. Byrne to be involved, why Mr. Lynch was armed with a revolver, and why the ransom letter was sent to an old address of Edgar Bronfman's.

Mr. Lynch used his own car to pick up the ransom because "he didn't think he'd get caught," Mr. Orlando said. "He made a mistake."

"I submit to you that this was a real kidnapping and that Dominic Byrne was on it from the beginning," the prosecutor told the jury, adding that Mr. Byrne had called the police in the end "only because he feared being caught for a time."

Mr. Orlando said that "even a billionaire has a right to be protected from unjust acts" and he urged the jury to say any feelings of "sympathy" for the defendants, neither of whom had a previous criminal record.

"The jury," Mr. Orlando concluded, "cannot pass the buck."



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## Detective Admits Error in Report In Rubin Carter Trial Testimony

By LESLIE MAITLAND  
Special to The New York Times

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 7—The detective who said he found a bullet and a shotgun shell in Rubin (Hurricane) Carter's car on the morning of the Lafayette Grill triple murders acknowledged on the witness stand today that there were omissions and an error in his report on the shells he confiscated at the scene of another, earlier, murder.

The detective, Emil DiRobbio, one of the last witnesses the state intends to call in the triple-murder retrial of Mr. Carter and John Artis, had confiscated numerous shells at a bar where a white man killed a black man on June 18, 1966, six hours before the slaying of three whites in the Lafayette Grill.

The exact nature of those shells is important to Mr. Carter and Mr. Artis, who have contended that a bullet and a shell were planted in their car by the police to "frame" them for the crime. The detective allegedly discovered a 12-gauge shotgun shell with a Western label and a .32-caliber lead-coated bullet in the car.

Mr. DiRobbio said under direct examination that while he had signed a police report indicating that two spent Western-made shells were found at the scene of the black man's slaying, they were really Sears Sportload shells he found. He said under cross-examination that he had dis-

covered that error "just since the beginning of the trial."

He testified that that was "error" in the report he signed ago with two other officers who investigated the shooting death of a man, named Roy Holloway. He also noted that two boxes of Sears Sportload shotgun shells were confiscated from Frank Confort, Mr. Holloway's killer.

Myron Beldock, the lawyer for Carter, brought drama into the courtroom when he read the shells, one by one, from the Sears Sportload boxes, with the Passaic Prosecutor, Burrell L. Humphrey, leaning in at his elbow.

Mr. Beldock sought to show that the shells contained shells of several makes—Sears Sportload, Remington Express and Western—as he placed red, green and blue tags on Judge Bruno L. Leopizzi's bench.

"Isn't there a Western shell in there?" Mr. Beldock asked the detective, referring to a shell of the type as that found in Mr. Carter's car.

"That's not reflected in your report," the lawyer asked him.

"I wouldn't consider that," Mr. DiRobbio responded. "It's listed."



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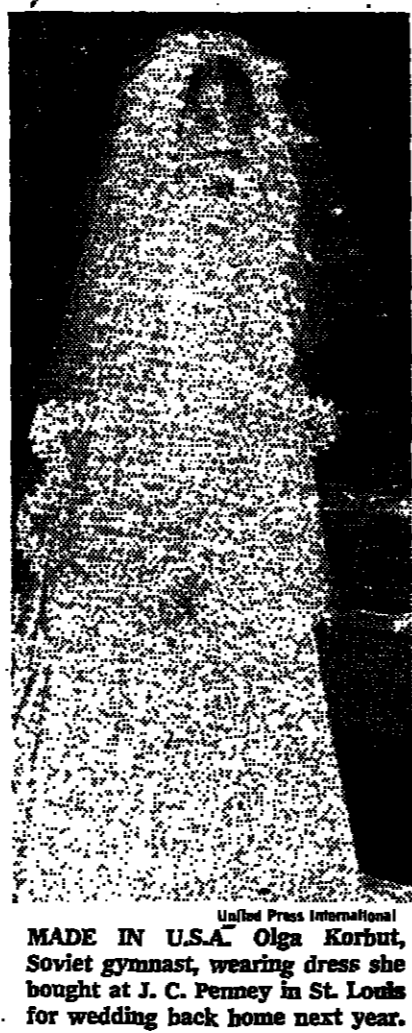
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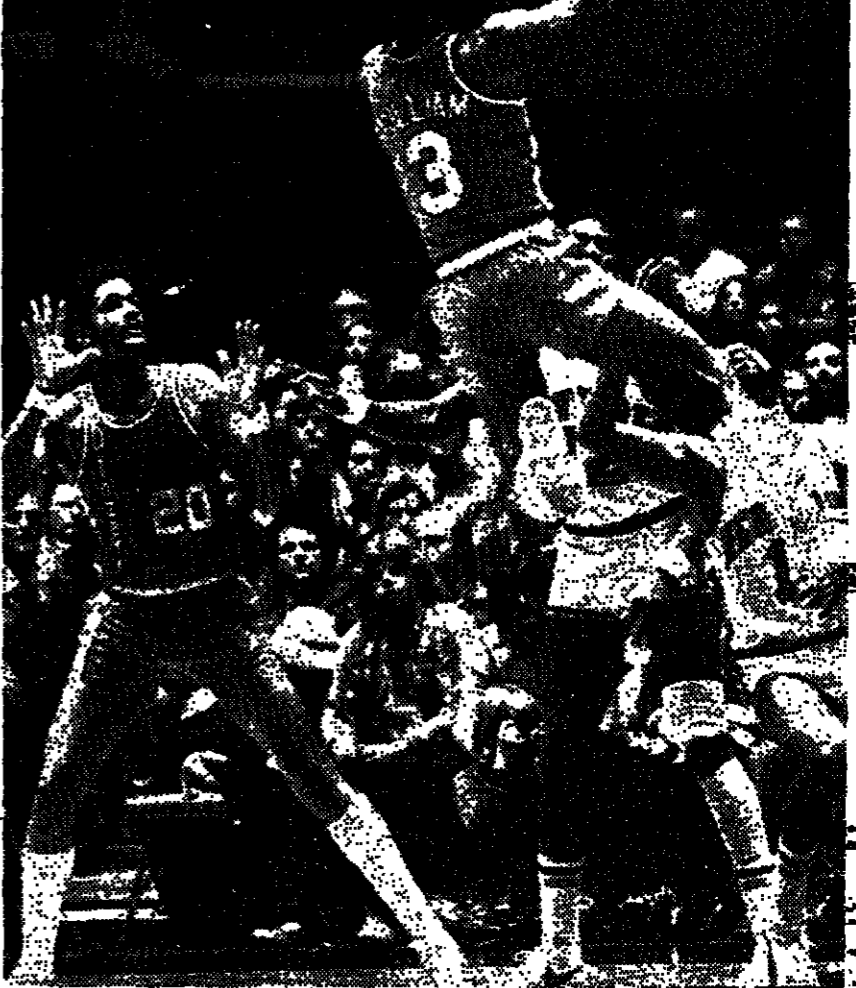
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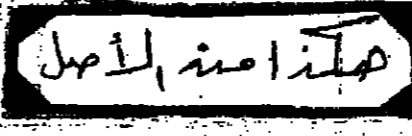
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# When they say "You really shouldn't have," don't believe them.





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# The Living Section

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The New York Times

## In Defense of Eating Rich Food...

By CRAIG CLAIBORNE

**P**ARANOID, thy name is the American diet. Butter, eggs and cream—the absolute foundations of haute cuisine—have become the dreaded Gorgons, the absolute no-nos, the menace foods of the century.

And, lo, the poor Americans! The poor devils given to gluttony, covetous of eternal youth and simultaneously beset on all sides by merchants of fright and hysteria, quake at the thought of them.

If I were to write a diet cookbook for people who wish to eat well, lose weight and live in robust good health, it would contain exactly two words: Eat less. Or, perhaps, seven words: Savor your food but eat in moderation.

Under no circumstances would my sane and serious but short volume succumb to the idea that those foods that have nourished this nation for a couple of hundred years must be banished from the diet in the name of eternal youth or theories about health that remain matters of debate among the scientists.

But Americans have become a nation of culinary schizophrenics, living in mortal dread of high-calorie foods and shunning some of the greatest pleasures of the table while mindlessly gorging themselves on all sorts of plain and junk foods in quantity and without apology.

Who would dare remonstrate if the average American goes to a ball game and downs six or more hot dogs along with a matching number of cold beers?

Or if the palate is placated with two or three hamburgers or a whole pizza downed with a Coke and followed with a banana split? It's only the sign of a happy husband or a boy or girl with a healthy American appetite. Tradition. The American way.

But deep-seated feelings of guilt blossom in the Yankee breast at the sight of cream soups, hollandaise and béarnaise sauces, creamed main dishes, maître d'hôtel butters for steaks, anchovy butter for broiled fish, pastry creams and any whipped cream if it is to be spooned over a foreign dessert such as a gâteau St. Honoré or a Viennese torte.

Dining in this country is a bewildering Everest of paradoxes and to my mind one of the biggest revolves around the American use—and misuse—of butter.

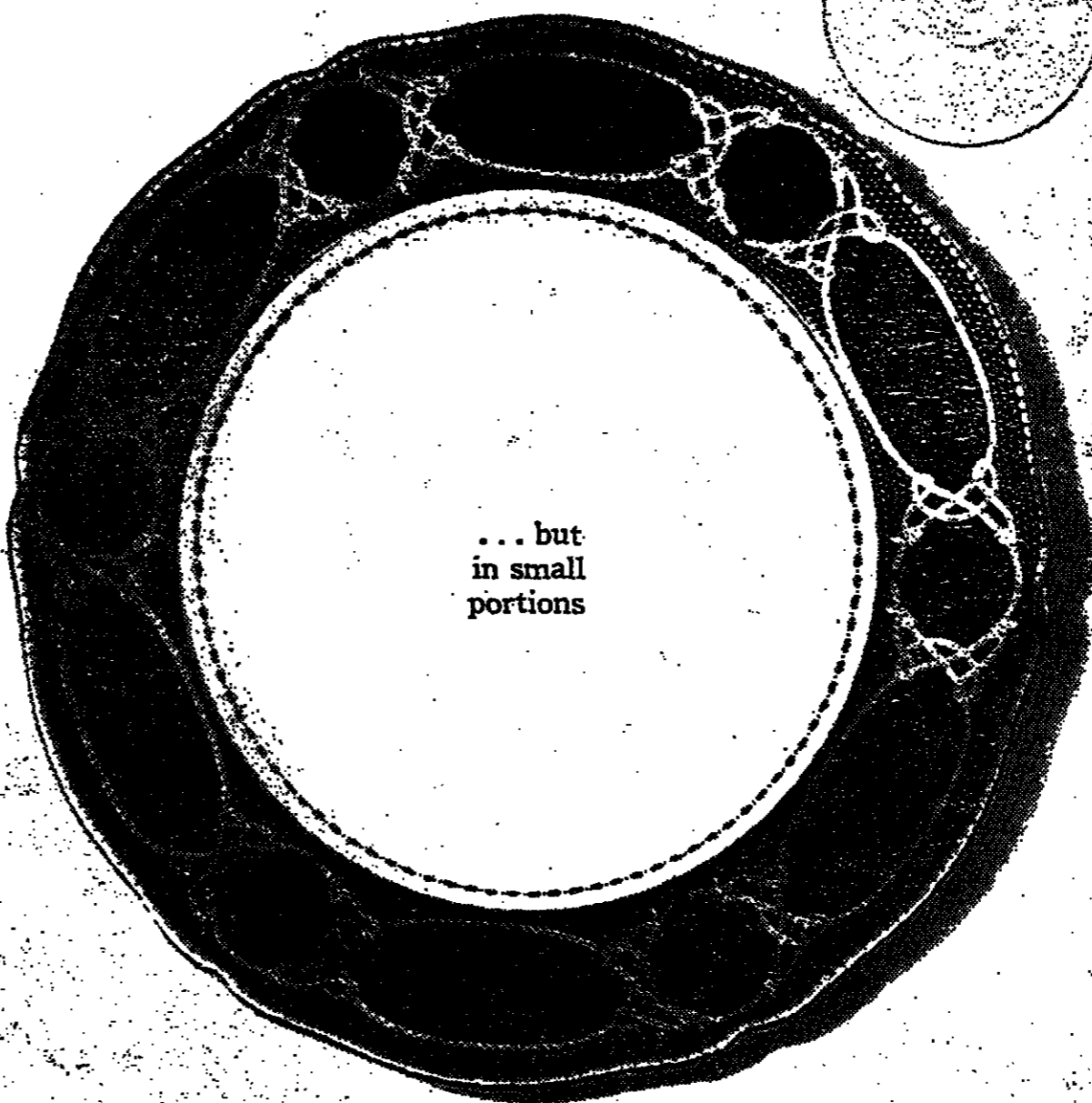
I am constantly flabbergasted when I visit a steak house and the meat is served without melted butter. The paradox is this: The management, at the same meal, unhesitatingly serves limitless butter on the side and the patron, almost equally unhesitatingly spreads this on bread, consumes it and then frequently asks for more, more bread, more butter.

But if just a fraction of this amount of butter were melted and poured over the steak it would enormously enhance the meat's flavor and general palatability.

As I see it, "the little foxes, that spoil the vines"—the chief culprits who give a bad name to the pleasures of the table—are two.

Chief among them, are the fright merchants, both large and small, who

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... but in small portions



Setting courtesy Tiffany

### DISCOVERIES Enid Nemy

#### Facing Up to the Inevitable

O.K. Let's get to it. There is no point postponing your Christmas shopping any longer. Christmas Day is not postponable, and there are an awful lot of stockings, trees and expectant hands and faces waiting. The suggestions that follow were compiled in the hope that they might make shopping slightly less complicated and life in the immediate future slightly more bearable. There may be something for everyone on your list—and even for you—and then again, there may not. But heaven knows, we tried.

#### A Light, Fantastic Christmas Tree

For tree haters who feel guilty, compromise on a light, small and pretty, birch-wood tree meant for table or mantel. The effect is rather lacy and there's a little dove perched at the top. It's \$22.50 and comes from the Philippines, as does a della Robbia wreath of cotton velvet with multicolor fruit and perched exactly the same. Both are from the eighth-floor Christmas shop at Lord & Taylor, New York and are also available at the branches in Manhasset, Garden City, Westchester, Ridgewood-Paramus, N.J., Millburn, N.J., Stamford, Conn. and West Hartford, Conn.

#### T-Shirts to Feed the Eye

If the children want their moment of individuality, there are holiday T-shirts with Santa's face, lettering that says "Santa

#### A Sampler of Holiday Gifts, With Many More on Page C16

Loves" and finished up with whatever name you want imprinted. There are also Merry Christmas and Noel-strewn shirts, all for \$5 each. If adults insist on them as well, the price is \$6. Head for Spectrum, 15 East 30th Street. Telephone 686-5310.

#### The Ultimate Christmas Card

It is Christmas we're talking about, isn't it? What's the word to describe a \$300 personalized sterling silver Christmas card? Marvelous? Ingenious? Decadent? Well, whatever, the flat piece of silver can be engraved with any address and message one wishes at Cal de Sac in Bloomingdale's Arcade. More personalization is available (but order by tomorrow) in cookie-tree ornaments decorated with a single name or a brief message. The cookies are in colorful holiday motifs and each one will cost you \$3.75. Take off a dollar if you don't care about name or message. These are at The Place Off Second Avenue (93rd Street and 52d Street). The telephone number is 475-6586.

#### Straightening Up the Mess

Two ways to try getting organized after the Christmas shopping madness: A \$50 gift certificate for a consultation with Margaret Leavitt of Successful Systems and/or a marbled paper chest to gather up a lot of bedroom or desk odds-and-ends. Miss Leavitt's fee is for a half-day session of practical help and guidance in the art of managing time and getting and staying organized. She can be reached at 45 West 10th Street; telephone 866-3330. The little chest is an attractive accessory, even if it ends up jumbled inside. It's \$80 in Paper Shop at Henri Bendel.

#### A Tile With a Personal Touch

It's a good bet that this gift won't be duplicated. The Mediterranean Shop has truly lovely, beautifully colored tiles based on medieval woodcuts and commemorating one's birth month. They can be used simply for decoration, or under hot plates, or set into a cigarette table top, and each one is \$59.50. The shop is at 876 Madison Avenue, near 72d Street; the telephone number is 879-3120. And to stay on the subject of tables for just a moment, Bergdorf's Port of Call has decorative little tables from China, carved in tinted rosewood. They can be set in a bookshelf to display ornaments, or even put on side tables. The prices range between \$110 and \$275, depending on size.

### It's Fashionable Again to Be Fashionable



The New York Times

Five leading New York fashion designers discuss the resurgence of interest in clothes and the rising taste level of the public along with modern trends in an article on page C10. From the left, Pauline Trigere, Calvin Klein, Bill Blass, Halston with mannequin, and John Anthony.

# Metropolitan Diary

Tom Buckley

**A**T LEAST A COUPLE of the people who ride the Staten Island ferry regularly must have felt a twinge of apprehension when they learned of the collision between a ferry and a tanker on the Mississippi north of New Orleans not long ago.

Not to worry, said Vito Fossella, Commissioner of Marine and Aviation, the other day. "I'm not saying such a thing is impossible here," he said, "but it's highly improbable. Did you know that since 1905, when the city took over the Staten Island ferry service, there has never been an accident-caused fatality?"

Mr. Fossella then ticked off the safety measures that protect the 20 million persons a year who make the trip between the Battery and St. George, or vice versa.

"All our ferry captains have at least 25 years of experience," he said. "They are qualified and licensed by the Coast Guard. What's more there are two of them assigned to every run."

Drinking might have figured in the Mississippi disaster, in which an estimated 100 people were killed, he was reminded. Are captains required to take the white ribbon pledge of temperance?

"No," he replied. "But it's never been a problem. In any case, department officials make several spot-check trips a day to make sure that everything is going along O.K."

Well and good, but what about those days when fog and mist shroud the busy waters of the upper and lower bay?

"We've got excellent radar," he said. "Two on each ferry; one on each end. If one of them should break down, we turn the boat around and use the other one. We're in constant communication with other vessels in the harbor. And when the fog is real bad, three or four crew members are posted on deck as lookouts and we cut speed from the normal 18 knots to about half that."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Fossella, who is a career civil servant who formerly served as chief engineer of the Department of Highways. "We've just installed high-intensity strobe lights at each terminal, to help the ferries find their way in when the weather's bad. We'll start using them any time now."

From Norman Reader of Amagansett, I.I., comes this salute to the season of the long nights:

*When comes the time of falling leaf,  
The dark prolonged, the days too brief,  
I do not join the common crowd  
That wraps itself in autumn's shroud;  
Perverse, perhaps, I cheer the change  
That gives my spirit wider range,  
And sets the lover's ardent sights  
On goals that welcome longer nights.*

At the age of 72 Sir Ralph Richardson is still playing a vigorous game of tennis two or three times a week.

When he's in New York, as he is now, playing opposite that other titan of the theater, Sir John Gielgud, in Harold Pinter's "No Man's Land," he plays at the River Club.

"The pro there is marvelously patient and has a wonderful memory," Sir Ralph said in his dressing room one night recently. "Al is his name. I've invited him to the play next week."

"What I mean about his memory," he went on, "is that the other day I was standing on the weighing machine, twiddling the weights back and forth."

Sir Ralph fustily pantomimed the procedure.

"When I had it balanced I looked at it, and it said 170 pounds, which meant nothing at all to me. So I asked Al, 'How many stone is that?' And do you know what he said? He said, 'You asked me the same ques-

tion in 1970, when you were here in 'Home.'" Since a stone is 14 pounds, Sir Ralph had tipped the beam at a trim 12 stone 2 pounds.

Getting back to tennis, Sir Ralph said that he found it not only enormously healthful but amazingly similar to his work in the theater.

"They are both exercises in exactitude," he said, jumping up to demonstrate in his white terry cloth robe stained with makeup.

"If you are too eager you will swing at the ball a moment too early or if you wait a fraction of a second too long it will be behind you," he said, bend-

ing his knees and swinging his imaginary racket. "Exactly the same with your cues and your breathing on the stage."

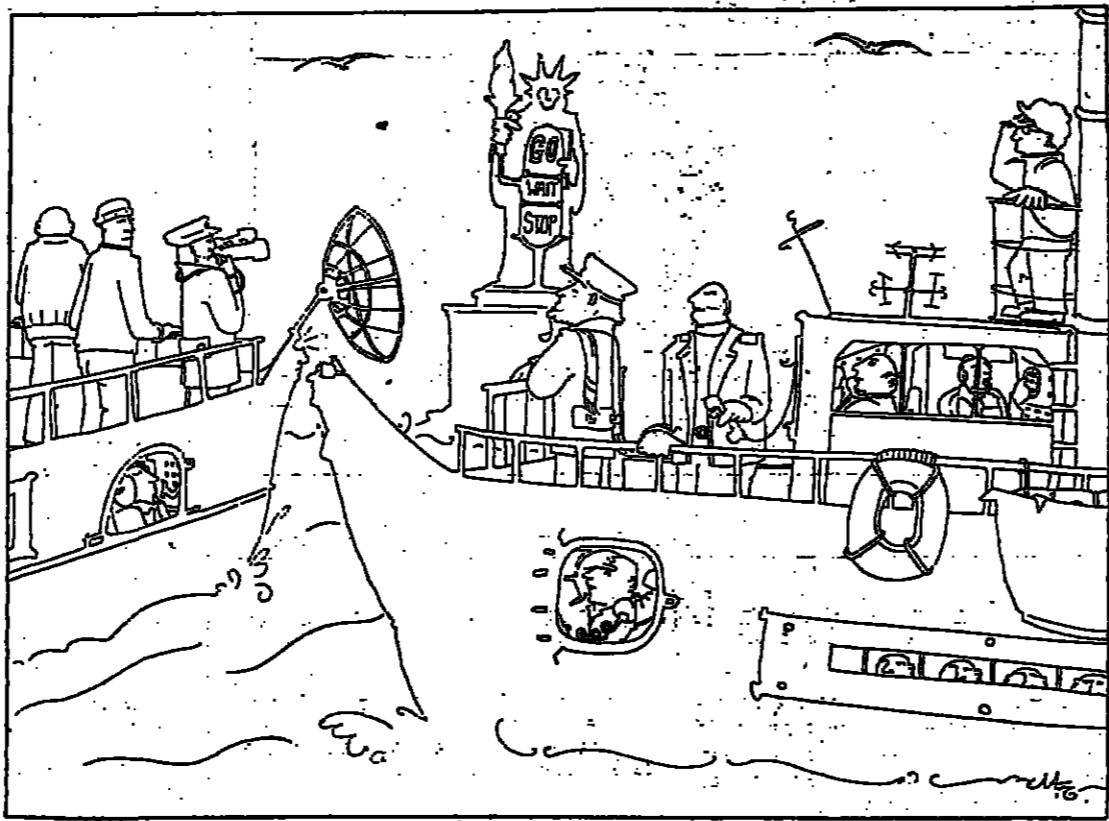
There is a story, by the way, behind the extension of the run of "No Man's Land," which was to have ended last Saturday, until Dec. 18.

"I didn't want to do it," Sir Ralph said, "but Johnny learned that a stone wall at his country place had fallen down and would cost about two more weeks' salary to repair, so I said, 'Well, all right.'"

"Here's a city incident that gave me a lift and refutes the contention that New Yorkers are cold," writes Samm Sinclair Baker, who has been described as "America's leading Self-Help Author."

"I like to wear a rose in my lapel, makes me feel good," he went on. "On book tours across the country and Canada, I have bought roses for up to \$1.50 each. In the city last week for interviews, I stopped at a Park Avenue florist.

"As a pleasant gentleman planned an exquisite rose in my lapel, I asked, 'How much?' He smiled and said, 'We feel good today—enjoy the rose on the house.'"



Andrea Alban

wore his tunic while his innumerable decorations were being painted.

Although he has published his book of photographic portraits, "Famous Faces," Arnold Weissberger, the distinguished theatrical lawyer, hasn't stopped taking pictures.

He was busily posing the guests, obscure as well as famous, at the party he and Milton Goldman, the nonstop talent agent, gave in honor of Virgil Thomson's 80th birthday.

Among the guests were Janet Flanner, who has known Mr. Thomson since the fabled days in Paris in the 1920's, and Brian Aherne, the actor, who lives so quietly with his wife in residences in Switzerland, New York and Santa Monica, that many persons do not realize he is still alive.

A reminder that this space welcomes light topical verse, brief anecdotes, observations and the like from readers. A bottle of champagne is dispatched to each published contributor. Material will not be returned unless submitted with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Speaking of lapel garnish, William Draper, the por-

# Notes on People

**I**N THE 34 years she has spent in Washington as a reporter, press secretary, and confidante of the famous, Liz Carpenter picked up so many friends that when it came time for her to bid the capital adieu, Ford's Theater had to be booked to accommodate all who wanted to pay her tribute.

Among Mrs. Carpenter's well-wishers was Lady Bird Johnson, whom Mrs. Carpenter served as press secretary and staff director. Carol Channing and Pearl Bailey led the roster of professional entertainers for the tribute, but the affable Mrs. Carpenter got some of the best laughs of the evening herself.

She had been on the Washington scene so long, she said, "I can remember [Senator] William Proxmire's first hair."

Mrs. Carpenter is returning home to Texas.

courts to impose a moratorium granting divorces during the Christmas season. But District Judge Robert Martin has thrown out the window this year, because of a moratorium, in fact, I issued a memorandum," he said.

Judge Martin cited his divorce docket and said he ruled at least four divorce p-

During his current stint on Broadway, Ian Richardson, the Shakespearean actor imported from London, spends his time teaching Eliza Doolittle how to shed her cockney accent and learn to speak like "My Fair Lady." That's during working hours. But in recent weeks Mr. Richardson has been spending his spare time in another teaching job, at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Budding actors and actresses have been benefiting from Mr. Richardson's tip on Shakespearean technique and speech cadences, and yesterday he put a student cast through dress rehearsals for an Academy production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Performances are scheduled Thursday and Friday.



Ian Richardson

During a special ceremony in Musical Instruments Hall at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington yesterday, Van Cliburn played the piano used by Ignace Paderewski on his 1892 American concert tour. The Polish pianist played 75 concerts on the piano, which accompanied him cross-country by rail, and after the tour he autographed it and it was put aside by Steinway & Sons as a showpiece. The Steinway family presented the piano to the Smithsonian at the ceremony yesterday.

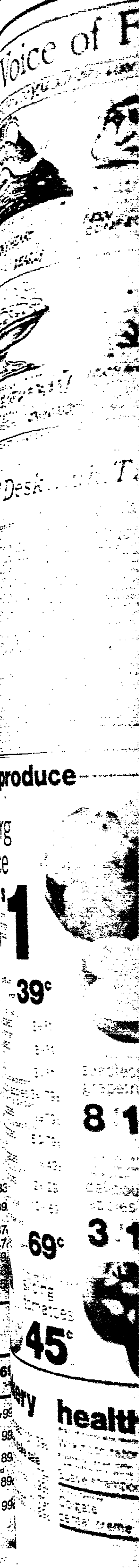
daily. The moratorium tradition, from the hope that family will be preserved in the Christmas but I'm not sure it really said Judge Martin.

In a national poll of some 4,000 "opinion-makers," Betty Ford led the list of five persons in the world who "best epitomize the word 'class.'" Next in line were Princess Grace of Monaco, Fred Astaire, Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn. Among runners-up in the poll, conducted by Cauty Sark Scotch, were Queen Elizabeth II, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, David Niven, Representative Barbara Jordan of Texas, Alistair Cooke, Shirley MacLaine, Prince Philip of Britain and Bill Blass, the designer.

Prince Bertil of Sweden ended 33 years of what was "putting royal duty before bliss," and finally married Lilli a British commoner who had devoted companion all those 30 64-year-old prince and his 60-year-old bride were forbidden to marry by Prince Bertil's father, the late Gustaf Adolf, so they had to homes on the Riviera and a holm without royal approval young King Carl Gustaf, who is to the throne on Gustaf Adolf in 1973, took a more tolerant his uncle's romance, and yet at the quiet, family ceremony chapel of Stockholm's Drott Castle, 180 relatives and friends the couple's long-awaited mo-

For years now, it's been a tradition in Tulsa County, Okla., for the local

In the case of James Griffin, best friend is truly his dog. Griffin said in Memphis that the Afghan hound, Gerstwin, the lo- ago, had left him so emotional that he was unable to sing. "I know that sounds a bit odd, but that's just the way I get very attached to the things I produce"



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Montini tomatoes	1-lb. 13-oz. can 59¢
seasoned	
Lawry's salt for cocktails	8-oz. 69¢
Mi-Lem mix pieces & stems	1-pkg. 69¢
Roma mushrooms	4-oz. can 43¢
tuna	
Purina cat food	4 1/2-oz. 1.49
corned beef hash	15-oz. can 65¢
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peas & diced carrots	1-lb. can 29¢
poly pkg.	
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asst. flavors	
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flavored	
4-C's bread crumbs	1-lb. 9-oz. 79¢
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Next Week: A Wild Wassail

## A Good Desk...uh, Table...Near the Water Cooler

**By RICHARD F. SHEPARD**

The debate over the virtues of lunching at the desk has been muted, and no one's suggesting that pressure has been brought to bear by take-out interests, but a practice considered acrimonious and pernicious by some is hotly defended as virtuous and comforting by others.

The classes of people who eat at the desk may be categorized variously. There are the executives who dine in the office, as world-shakers, they cannot steal away to the frivolities of La Côte Basque, or to other time-killing enclaves that drape their idle ambience in a cloak called gracious living.

There are other, lesser executives who will not go out because they have seen others return from lunch to find that the desk is no longer theirs.

In less stressful situations, secretaries and clerks may eat at their desks because it is cheaper. Often, desk-dining becomes institutionalized and you eat because the others do (you may become the topic of conversation if you're not there). Sometimes, but not always,

economy is the motive, in the case of brown-baggers who bring their own from home.

Then there are the people who genuinely enjoy eating lunch in a spirit of inside-togetherness. It's comfortable and informal and, in bad weather, downright cozy. The testimony of office-eaters varies, but there are certain themes that run through it.

A partner in a Madison Avenue law firm described his desk-lunch habits but asked that his name not be disclosed. Something to do with the canon of ethics, although it was not clear whether the canon frowns on eating at the desk or on getting your name in print.

"We make our own coffee and we have a refrigerator stocked with cans of tuna fish, salmon, cottage cheese, yogurt, buttermilk," he confessed. "Today, we had lunch at the senior partner's desk. I had a small individual can of tuna fish, two scoops of cottage cheese and a glass of buttermilk. The other partner had cottage cheese and coffee."

He explained that this diet, one that

might be expected to temper a barrister's steel to the point that he would be devoid of compassion for a client, had the waistline in mind. He went on to discuss the technicalities.

"There is no chance of getting the senior partner's desk soiled with our lunch," he said. "It's too full of papers for lunch to seep through. However, we had to redo the first page of an affidavit that was stained by the tuna fish. It is a good way to eat. We discussed the case. This gives me a good calorie-free lunch and gives us an extra hour."

Five accountants working at the firm of Lawson, Holland & Company, C.P.A.'s, at 855 Avenue of the Americas, had the following sent up from the nearby Clinton Luncheonette the other day: one bacon, lettuce, tomato on white toast, with mayo; one fried fish on a roll; a filet platier, with lettuce, tomato, cole slaw, extra heavy on the tartar sauce; one fried egg on whole wheat; one onion omelet, with lettuce, tomato, whole wheat bread; one piece of pound cake; one box chocolate-covered Graham crackers.

Total bill: \$9.10, including the \$1 tip. "We enjoy it because there is no rushing about to go out and come back," one partner said.

Lunches are sent out from all over. At the "21" Club, whose gastronomy warms the insides of some of New York's best-known citizens, a spokesman said that only very rarely does it send victuals to desk-bound executives.

At the Second Avenue Kosher Delicatessen and Restaurant, Abe Lebewohl, the boss, said he has two bus-boys making local deliveries and a truck for more far-reaching orders.

"Sometimes the upper-echelon boss is treating the help, because, with the pressures of business, he doesn't want his people going out," he said. "In such cases it's a sometime thing, but the blue collars and white collars benefit. At other times, it's the office girls who do the ordering. In the rain, everyone wants to eat in."

Where to eat is still a very personal choice. But who ever heard of a desk getting four stars?

## 60-Minute Gourmet

Pierre Franey

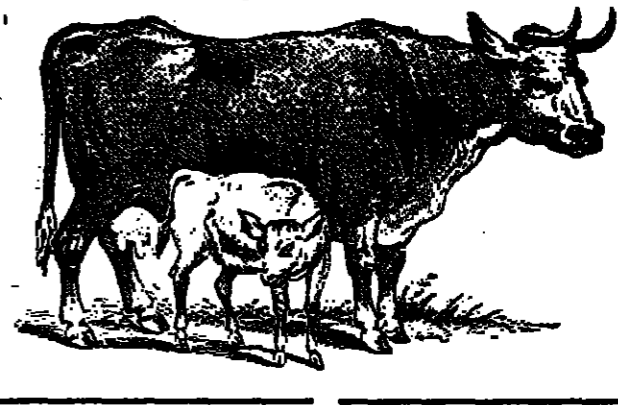
IF EVER there was a dish tailor-made for quick cooking—and pure enjoyment—it is of the sort known in French as an émincé, a word for which there is no exact English equivalent. An émincé consists of any sort of meat cut into shreds and cooked quickly with liquids and seasonings added to make a sauce. Next to an omelet, perhaps, there are few dishes to be cooked in such a hurry.

There is no accounting of why an émincé of veal is so characteristically Swiss, although like watches and yodeling, it is the sort of dish that would, of necessity, be included in any comprehensive Swiss cookbook.

A traditional accompaniment for the dish are rösti potatoes, and a recipe for each is given here. Untypically, the side dish, the potatoes, requires a touch more effort than the main course.

A meal of émincé of veal and rösti potatoes plus a salad followed by a cheese with new apples would be sufficient for a meal unto itself. If you insist on a dessert, however, an apple tart or pie—purchased to conserve time—would be ideal.

By all means, start this menu with the potatoes and as they cook occupy yourself with the meat and accompaniments.



**Emincé de Veau à la Crème**  
(Veal in cream sauce)

**Rösti Potatoes**

- 1 pound thin veal slices, preferably taken from the leg
  - 1/4 pound thinly sliced prosciutto or boiled ham
  - 2 cups thinly sliced mushrooms
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
  - 1 tablespoon finely chopped shallots
  - 1/2 cup dry white wine
  - 1 1/2 cups heavy cream.
1. Cut the veal into the thinnest possible (julienne) strips. Set aside.
  2. Stack the prosciutto slices and cut them into the thinnest possible strips. Set aside.
  3. Prepare the mushrooms and set aside.
  4. Heat the butter in a skillet and when it is hot without browning, add the veal, stirring rapidly. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and cook about 45 seconds over very high heat, stirring. Add the prosciutto, cook about 10 seconds and, using a slotted spoon, remove the meats. Set aside.
  5. To the skillet add the mushrooms and cook until wilted. Add the shallots, cook about 30 seconds, stirring, and add the wine. Cook until almost completely reduced and add the cream. Cook about five minutes over high heat. Add the meats and any liquid they give up. Cook briefly until piping hot. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and serve immediately with rösti potatoes.
- Yield: 4 servings.

- 5 or 6 Maine potatoes, about one and one-half pounds
  - Salt to taste
  - Oil
  - 7 tablespoons butter, approximately
- Freshly ground pepper to taste.
1. Place the potatoes in a kettle and add cold water to cover and salt to taste. Bring to the boil and simmer about 15 minutes. Do not fully cook.
  2. Drain the potatoes and let them cool.
  3. Peel the potatoes and grate them, using the coarse blade, or slice the potatoes thinly and cut into julienne strips.
  4. Meanwhile, cure a black iron skillet by heating a certain amount of oil to the smoking point. Let stand half an hour or so. Pour out the oil and wipe out the skillet with paper towels.
  5. Heat two tablespoons of butter in the skillet and add the potatoes in one thick layer. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook, pressing down with the flat side of a spatula. When golden brown on one side, after about 10 minutes, carefully but quickly invert a plate over the potatoes and turn the "pancake" into the plate. Slip the pancake, uncooked side down, back into the skillet. Add another two tablespoons of butter, letting it melt around the pancake. If necessary, add more butter. Cook, pressing down occasionally, until golden brown on the other side. Serve sliced in wedges.
- Yield: 4 servings.

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Countess Ulla Wachtmeister, wife of the Swedish Ambassador, is a hostess who entertains extensively, with the assistance of chef Gunter Kraftner

## From an Ambassador's Kitchen

By CRAIG CLAIBORNE

It was Thursday, shortly after high noon, and Gunter Kraftner was drinking pea soup in the kitchen with his visitors.

Nobody had gone to the Swedish Ambassador's residence in Washington for that purpose. Drinking pea soup cooked with smoked pork on a Thursday just happens to be an old Swedish custom, chef Kraftner explained.

The potage was the color of golden maize and was ingeniously seasoned with a slight, but pungent, touch of dried marjoram. The soup was sipped between bites of smoked pork, each morsel of which was judiciously smeared with a touch of mustard. It was splendid fare, utterly splendid.

The real reason for the visit to the nation's capital was to dine that evening with the Swedish Ambassador and his wife, the Countess and Countess Wilhelm Wachtmeister, and to meet the chef, whose talents I had heard extolled at length at a dinner in New York.

"Most of the food served in the Washington embassies is catered by outside firms, but not the food served by the Wachtmeisters," said a friend, a fine bee who has surveyed the social scene in the capital for a number of years. "They have a fine European chef who does all the cooking. In Sweden, he often cooked for young King Carl XVI Gustaf."

Along with the soup and the smoked pork, Mr. Kraftner served a warming and mildly intoxicating glass of warm Swedish punch (made with a base of arrack) and talked about himself.

Mr. Kraftner said he was not Swedish by birth but had lived and worked there for 16 years. He was born in Vienna and had actually planned to come to the United States after a temporary stopover in Stockholm.

In Stockholm he worked in a catering firm for a number of years, and for special functions—some large, some small—he was often asked to cook for the royal family.

One of the most incisive occasions.

### Hearty or Delicate Creations By Swedish Envoy's Chef Delight the Diplomatic Set

he recalled, came about last March when he was asked to cook a special menu for the young monarch. The menu was modest but well tailored: *crème hongroise*, a cream soup made with green and red peppers; *selie d'agneau rôti*, or roast saddle of lamb; legumes assorties, or assorted vegetables; and *petit choucroute*, or cream-puff pastries with butter cream.

At the end of the lunch the King announced to the chef, before the rest of the world heard the news, that His Highness was engaged to Silvia Renate Sommerlath, the daughter of a German businessman.

It goes without saying that a good deal of entertaining occurs each year at the embassy residence, and with some "typical" dinners calling for two menus, Mr. Kraftner is certainly one of the busiest chefs in town.

The evening I was there, for example, the first order of eating—there were 21 guests—was to be an extensive smorgasbord served on a table burgeoning with the likes of herring in assorted flavors:

With leeks and onions and sour cream; with tomato sauce and marinated mustard seeds; matjes herring and so on; Swedish anchovies; a mussel salad; eggs *Gripholm*; gravlax, the celebrated Scandinavian cold, cured salmon dish with mustard sauce; specially cured cold goose in aspic; and

thinly sliced smoked reindeer, flown in from Lapland, with horseradish butter. One of the most memorable of the dishes was a liver pâté in aspic.

That was for openers. The main dinner, served in the embassy's elegant dining room, began with rich consommé of wild hare, followed by a mousseline of chicken with morels (woodland mushrooms) in cream sauce; steamed cucumbers with hollandaise sauce, and an assortment of desserts.

The liquid accompaniments for the evening: three sorts of Swedish aquavit, Dry Sack sherry (with the consommé), Chateau Haut-Brion, 1961, and Cuvée Dom Perignon, 1969.

Countess Wachtmeister is impressively qualified to direct that many-roomed mansion. Like most Swedish women, Ulla Wachtmeister was taught at an early age the requisites of "running a proper home." She is a skilled seamstress and is said to be a first-class cook in her own right.

In fact, numerous dishes handed down to her from her own and her husband's families appear frequently on the embassy's menus. One that I sampled, called eggs *Gripholm*, is her creation. It was so named because her mother was married to the curator of the Gripholm castle. That dish, too, is a colorful, excellent buffet item. Mrs. Wachtmeister is also a profes-

sional artist whose oil paintings have been exhibited both in this country and abroad. The Wachtmeisters are the parents of three children ranging in age from 20 to 28. They plan to celebrate their 30th anniversary next year, perhaps with a "midsummer night in Sweden" party or with an opera ball at the embassy next June.

Some of their most recent remembered guests are King Carl during his visits to this country and Carlton Gajdusek, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine (and the father of 16 adopted children). The largest affair at the embassy was a buffet supper for Ingrid Bergman this year. There were 250 guests.

When they entertain Americans, the Ambassador and his wife almost invariably serve a smorgasbord and Swedish-oriented foods. When they entertain their fellow Scandinavians, the food is almost invariably American—generally steaks in one form or another and assorted native seafoods.

Mrs. Wachtmeister said that both Vice President Rockefeller and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger had dined at their table, but never President Ford. She said she hoped to have President Carter to dinner next year when the new Swedish Prime Minister arrives for a visit.

"Our new Prime Minister, Thorbjorn Fälldin, is a sheep farmer," she said with some admiration. "I think it would be nice for him to meet a peanut farmer."

Somehow, Scandinavian food lends itself to festive occasions, and it is probably the ultimate in its variety of colors, flavors and textures for buffet entertaining. Here is a sample of some dishes served recently in the Swedish Ambassador's residence in Washington. Any or all of them would be good for the forthcoming holidays. The liver pâté in particular is a standout. The Swedish pea soup, perhaps not in the buffet category, is a splendid and easily made dish for Thursday or any other day in the week.

#### Swedish Pea Soup

- 2 cups fancy whole, yellow peas, preferably imported from Sweden (see note)
- 5 cups water
- Salt to taste
- 1 one-and-one-quarter-pound smoked pork shoulder butt (portekette), available in supermarkets
- 1 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1. Place the peas in a bowl and add cold water to cover, about two inches above the top of the peas. Let stand overnight.
- 2. Drain the peas and return them to a kettle. Add the five cups of water, salt and pork butt. Bring to the boil and skim the surface occasionally to remove any pea hulls that float to the top. Simmer about one hour or until the peas are quite tender.
- 3. Serve the pea soup in individual hot bowls with a light sprinkle of marjoram on top. Slice the pork butt and serve separately, to be added to the soup as desired. Mustard is frequently served on the side for the pork butt slices.
- Yield: Six or more servings.

Note: Imported whole yellow peas are available at Nyborg and Nelson, 937 Second Avenue (between 49th and 50th Streets).

#### Swedish Liver Loaf

- ½ pound calf's liver or chicken liver
- ½ cup chopped onions
- 2 flat anchovies
- 2 tablespoons bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon flour
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- Quick aspic (see recipe)
- Cutouts of olives, truffles, pimento or hard-cooked egg whites, optional.
- 1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. Combine the liver, onions and anchovies in the container of a food processor or electric blender. If a blender is used, it may be necessary

to prepare the mixture in two stages.

- 3. Add the bread crumbs, flour, salt, pepper and eggs and continue beating. Pour in the cream while beating. Add the nutmeg and butter.
- 4. Generously butter the bottom and sides of a four-cup mold, preferably a timbale mold. Chill it briefly in the freezer. Line the bottom with a round of wax paper and butter it. Pour the liver mixture into the mold. Cover with a round of wax paper. Place the mold in a basin of water and bring to the boil on top of the stove.
- 5. Place the mold and water bath in the oven and bake 35 to 40 minutes. Let stand until cool. Refrigerate.
- 6. Unmold the pâté and keep it chilled. Scrub the mold and pat it dry. Place it in the freezer.
- 7. Pour a half cup or so of the chilled but still liquid aspic into the mold and turn the mold this way and that so the bottom and sides are coated lightly with aspic. Pour out excess aspic from the mold. Chill the mold so that the light coating of aspic sets. Add more liquid aspic and repeat the motion to coat the mold and chill. Continue this about four or five times, chilling after each addition of aspic. Spoon about one-third inch of aspic into the bottom of the mold and chill to set.
- 8. Add, if desired, the cutouts of olives or truffles, pimento or hard-cooked egg whites, using a fancy cutter. Dip the shapes into liquid aspic and arrange them neatly over the set layer of aspic in the bottom of the mold.
- 9. Return the pâté to the mold, handling it gently to get it back into place over the aspic. Pour more liquid aspic down between the pâté and the interior of the mold, adding enough aspic to also coat the top of the pâté with a light layer. Let stand until set. Unmold and serve cut into wedges.
- Yield: 12 or more servings at a buffet.

#### Quick Aspic

- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 4 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 egg shells, crushed
- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons cognac

- 1. In a saucepan, combine the chicken broth with the tomato juice, gelatin, salt, pepper, sugar, egg shells and egg whites and heat slowly, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils up in the pan.
- 2. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the cognac.
- 3. Strain the mixture through a sieve lined with a Gannet cloth that has been rinsed in cold water and wrung out. If the aspic starts to set or becomes too firm, it may be reheated, then brought to any desired temperature.
- Yield: About one quart.

#### Matjes Herring With Dill and Sour Cream

- 8 matjes herring fillets, available in tins where fine Swedish foods are sold
- ¼ cup chopped fresh dill
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 bay leaves for garnish
- Sour cream
- 1. Drain the fillets and cut them into one-inch pieces. Arrange them neatly on a dish and sprinkle with chopped dill and onion. Garnish with bay leaves.
- 2. Serve with sour cream on the side.
- Yield: 12 servings for a buffet.

#### Gripholm Eggs

- 10 large hard-cooked eggs
- 1 pound lean bacon
- 8 tablespoons butter
- ¼ cup flour
- 5 cups milk
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup chopped parsley
- 1. Cook the eggs and let them cool. Peel them and cut them in half. Press enough egg yolks through a fine sieve to make one cup. Cover and set aside for garnish.
- 2. Chop the remaining whites and yolks. Cover and set aside.
- 3. Cook the bacon until browned and quite crisp. Drain on absorbent paper. Let cool. Chop the bacon finely. There should be about one cup.

- 4. Melt the butter in a large saucepan and add the flour, stirring with a wire whisk. Add the milk, stirring vigorously with the whisk. Cook until the mixture is thickened and smooth. Cook five minutes longer, stirring often. Add salt and pepper to taste and the nutmeg.
- 5. When ready to serve, fold the chopped whites and yolks into the sauce. Spoon the egg mixture onto an oval platter. Garnish with alternating diagonal rows of sieved egg yolk, chopped bacon and chopped parsley, about one-quarter of each to each row. Serve immediately.
- Yield: 12 buffet servings.

#### Herring With Mustard Seeds and Tomato Sauce

- The herring:
  - 2 salt herrings, soaked overnight in cold water
  - 2 tablespoons mustard seeds, soaked overnight in cold water to cover
  - 1 tablespoon peanut, vegetable or corn oil
- 1 teaspoon red wine vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- The tomato sauce:
  - ½ cup tomato ketchup
  - 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
  - 4 teaspoons sugar
  - Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
  - 2 tablespoons peanut, vegetable or corn oil
- 1. Soak the herring and mustard seeds overnight as indicated.
- 2. Drain the herring and fillet them.
- 3. Drain the mustard seeds and combine with the tablespoon of oil, one teaspoon vinegar, salt and pepper to taste. Blend and set aside.
- 4. Combine the ingredients for the tomato sauce.
- 5. Cut the herring fillets into one-inch crosswise slices and arrange in one layer in a dish. Spoon tomato sauce over the herring; spoon the mustard seeds down a line over the center of the dish. Serve.
- Yield: 12 servings for a buffet.

## Cuisinart's New Rival: Good But Not as Good

By PIERRE FRANEX

The most significant and discussed kitchen item since the electric blender has been, of course, the Cuisinart food processor, a gadget that first whirled into the public consciousness about two and a half years ago.

Within recent months the most talked-about, widely awaited new gadget is a rival of the Cuisinart, a food processor made in Japan but bearing the label of the American firm Farberware. Chief cause of the new interest is the price differential. The Cuisinart sells today for \$225; the cost of the Farberware machine is \$120.

Within the last few days I have had access to one of the first available Farberware machines and have conducted extensive tests—simultaneously operating the new machine with the older and more expensive one. The results and observations are as follows:

At first glance the two machines are physically comparable. The food containers, the blades that grind, slice, shred and so on and the actual sizes are almost identical. But as to quality of manufacture, power, sturdiness, time required for food processing and ability to perform under stress, the Cuisinart is unquestionably superior.

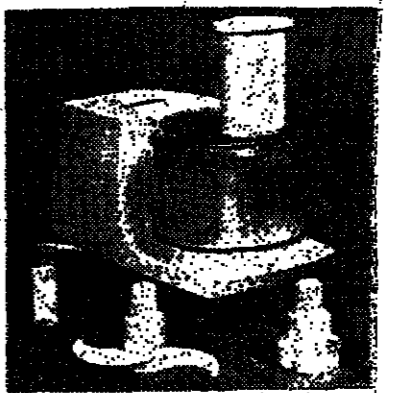
The less expensive machine will perform all the basic routines—shredding, grating, slicing and so on—adequately. On the whole the operations can be done with much greater speed and more neatly with the Cuisinart. In an experiment grating fresh horseradish, a somewhat tough root vegetable, the blades stalled when a certain downward pressure was exerted on the vegetable. The Cuisinart grated the horseradish flawlessly, without fault in function.

In preparing bread crumbs, to get them to a desired degree of fineness, the Cuisinart required 17 seconds; the Farberware, 30 to 40 seconds longer.

Perhaps the most laudable merit of a food processor is its ability to prepare mousses of fish, fowl, liver and so on. These are foods that formerly required,

in a professional kitchen such as the Pavilion where I worked as chef, several hours of slogging, painstakingly by hand. I recently prepared two identical recipes for a fish mousse, using the two machines simultaneously. The Cuisinart pureed the mousse quickly and without interruption within a minute or so. The mousse mass tended to stall the blades of the Farberware at a certain point. It was necessary to stop and start, in fear of overstress and burning out of motor.

The Farberware is much lighter weight than the Cuisinart and tends to shake when in operation. T



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blades of the lighter-weight machine are also belt-propelled, which is activated by an "endless belt" connected to the motor and the base spin of the blades. The Cuisinart blades, seated directly over the motor for direct drive, which is more efficient. There are four plastic rubber feet or "rasts," plugged into the base of the Farberware machine. Two of these became unseated and had to be replaced when the machine was transferred from one work area in the kitchen to another.

One more, perhaps trivial note. Farberware, because of its lateral rather than vertical construction, requires a slightly larger storage area.



## Best Buys | Lawrence Van Gelder

Neither the chicken nor the pig is renowned for its speed, but when it comes to the question of best buys this week, it's a close race between the two.

According to the New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets, pork sales are widespread thanks to an abundant supply that is likely to continue throughout the winter and into the spring. And since last year's high prices helped exclude pork from many menus, its reappearance on the list of relative bargains may help it win by a snout—at least for this week—over chicken.

On sale, center-cut loin chops are being offered at \$1.19 through \$1.49. In loin roasts, the sale price for rib ends ranges from 69 to 89 cents and for loin ends from 79 to 89 cents. Sales on sliced bacon are also plentiful, with prices ranging from 98 cents through \$1.49 a pound.

Chicken sales are also widespread, with whole broilers and fryers under 3 pounds offered at 39 through 49 cents a pound. Roasting chickens weighing 3½ to 4 pounds are on sale at 45 to 59 cents.

"Since chicken production is up and feed costs are down, we can expect chicken prices to continue decreasing during the coming week," says Elnor Guggenheimer, the city's Commissioner of Consumer Affairs.

The city department reported that special sales last week on meat, fish and poultry resulted in a 2.1 percent drop in the cost of feeding a family of four in New York City.

According to the Department of Consumer Affairs, its 41 item market basket cost \$69.69 for the week ending Dec. 3. The same items cost \$71.18 for the week ending Nov. 26. The current price is 2.7 percent below the figure for the same time last year, when the basket cost \$71.68.

Shoppers uninterested in either pork or chicken will find beef bargains available. The State Department of Agriculture and Markets reported yesterday that chuck steaks are selling at 58 through 79 cents a pound. Boneless

chuck roasts are priced at 98 cents to \$1.29. Ground chuck prices range from 89 through 99 cents a pound. Some stores are offering sales on beef feet cut to order at \$1.39 a pound.

"With all of the specials in the department, it's important to remember that smart shoppers consider the other than price when making a selection," Commissioner Guggenheimer said.

This, the commissioner said, is: it costs to obtain 20 grams of protein—a third of the recommended dietary allowance for adults—an amount of each meat that one consumes to get that much protein.

Chicken	22 cents	6%
Turkey	25 cents	5%
Ground chuck	27 cents	4%
Chuck steak	30 cents	3%
Bottom round	43 cents	4%
Roast	43 cents	4%
Sirloin steak	54 cents	4%
Pork chops	61 cents	5%
Bacon	79 cents	5%

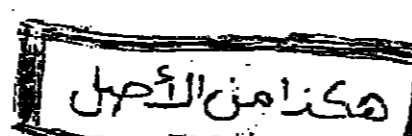
"The city and state agencies that set retail prices carry out their job at different times and in different ways, which may account for apparent discrepancies in their findings."

According to the State Department of Agriculture & Markets, there has been some easing of the prices of beans, broccoli and green peas, which ranged as high last week as 89 cents a pound, and 99 cents a bunch and 79 cents a pound. Iceberg lettuce, which was selling at 69 and 79 cents a head in most markets in late October, is now on sale at 33 through 39 cents a pound. Potatoes, both the all-purpose type and the russet type that most people prefer for baking, continue to be buys.

As for fruit, bananas are plentiful and on sale at prices as low as 19¢ a pound. Once again, grapefruit, oranges—from Florida and California—are plentiful and worthwhile. And again, Anjou pears are inexpensive.

#### Loin Of Pork With Prunes

- The Swedes enjoy braised pork stuffed with prunes. It is not only delicious to dine on but it has a most interesting design and is especially popular at Christmas.
- 1 four-to-five-pound loin of pork
- 20 prunes, pitted
- Hot water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon white pepper
- ¼ teaspoon powdered ginger
- 1. Heat the meat boned and a pocket cut to the center along the length of the roast.
- 2. Cover the prunes with hot water and soak thirty minutes. Drain and slice.
- 3. Insert the prunes in the meat with the salt, and ginger and tie it into a good with a string.
- 4. In a Dutch oven brown the on all sides. Cover and cook over heat until tender, about one and a half hours, basting occasionally with the prune juice. Serve the meat with the strained-prune juice in a boat.
- Yield: 6 to 8 servings.



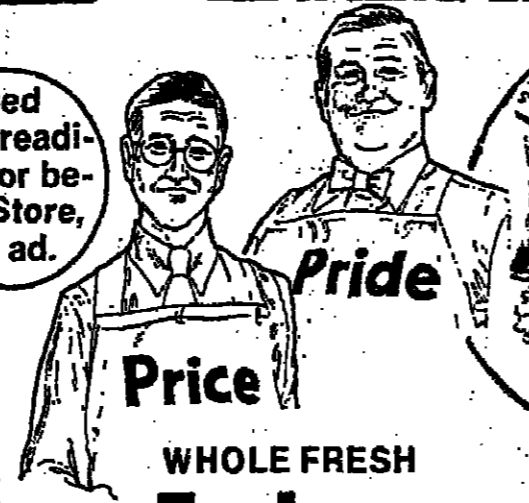


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BONELESS BEEF **Blade Steaks** **1.39** lb.

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**SAVE 28¢**

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**SAVE 20¢**

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QUARTERS IN 1 LB. PKG. **Nucoa Margarine** **49¢**  
A&P REAL CREAM - 7-OZ. CAN

**Dessert Topping** **59¢**

KRAFT SHARP or EXTRA SHARP CHEESE **Cracker Barrel** 10-oz. bar **1.19**

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AMERICAN KOSHER **Griddle Franks** pound **99¢**

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FROZEN-DESSERT VARIETY **Sara Lee Cakes** 12 1/4-oz. pkg. **99¢**

INTERNATIONAL-FROZEN **Birds Eye Vegetables** 10-oz. pkg. **59¢**

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**WIN A TRIP FOR 2 TO ISRAEL**

ENTER THE ISRAEL SWEEPSTAKES DURING A&P'S ISRAELI FOOD FESTIVAL THE WEEK OF DEC. 5 (Sun.)-DEC. 11 (Sat.)

Shop our Israeli Food Festival. Just in time for Hanukkah, in selected A&P Stores you'll find all kinds of Israeli specialties like Hanukkah candles and Hanukkah gelt, delicious cookies, biscuits, preserves, chocolates and filled candies, package soups, tetel, and tarfel. So come in with your Hanukkah marketing list and enjoy our Israeli simcha.

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# Chickens 39¢ LB.

U.S.D.A. Grade A... Fresh Oven Ready Broilers & Fryers Whole... 2 1/2 LB. Average

**15¢ OFF**  
THE REGULAR PRICE WITH COUPON  
16 1/2 Ounce Package  
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Potato Buds  
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Comed Beef Hash  
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THE REGULAR PRICE WITH COUPON  
17 Ounce Pump  
**Lysol Cleaner**  
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THE REGULAR PRICE WITH COUPON  
Four (4)... 10 oz. Pkgs.  
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Breakfast Drink  
THRU DECEMBER 11, 1976  
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**ICEBERG LETTUCE**  
**3 LGE HEADS \$1.00**  
CARTON OF 4

**Tomatoes** 3 FOR \$1.00  
U.S. NO. 1... CORTLAND

**Apples** 3 LBS. 69¢  
FLORIDA

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**Florida Oranges** 14 FOR \$1.00

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**Emperor Grapes** LB. 59¢

**Anjou Pears** 3 LBS. \$1.00  
WASH STATE FANCY RED OR GOLDEN

**Delicious Apples** 3 LBS. \$1.00

**Chestnuts** LARGE "A" SIZE LB. 79¢

**Large 4 1/2 Size Seedless GRAPEFRUIT**  
**10 FOR \$1.00**

**DAIRY FOOD**

**TROPICANA ORANGE JUICE**  
**QUART PAPER CONT. 35¢**

**INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CHEESE FOOD**

**Borden's Singles** 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢

**SHARP CHeddar Stick** 10 OZ. \$1.19

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**Vita Herring** 8 OZ. JAR 85¢

**NON DAIRY MARGARINE**

**Mrs. Filbert's** 8 OZ. MUG 33¢

**FRIENDSHIP Cottage Cheese**  
16 OZ. CONT. 59¢

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**CHOCK FULL O'NUTS POUND CAKE**  
1 LB. PKG. 79¢

**KEY QUALITY... FRENCH OR CUT**

**Green Beans** 9 OZ. PKG. 29¢

**AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Batter** 16 OZ. CONT. 59¢

**STUFFERS... YELLOW OR DEVIL FUDGE**

**Cup Cakes** 10 OZ. PKG. 79¢

**CHICKEN DUMPLINGS... VEAL PARMIGIANA**

**TURKEY/GRavy... SALISBURY STEAK**

**Banquet Dinners** 2 LB. PKG. \$1.19

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**LITTLE CHEF... 10 PACK**

**Cheese Pizza** 25 OZ. \$1.29

**KEY QUALITY Fish Cakes** 8 OZ. PKG. 33¢

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**Boiled Ham** SLICED TO ORDER 1/2 LB. \$1.29

**Chicken Roll** WHITE MEAT 1/2 LB. 99¢

**Roast Beef** NON KOSHER 1/2 LB. \$1.49

**Potato Knishes** 3 FOR 79¢  
DOMESTIC SLICED TO ORDER

**Swiss Cheese** 1/2 LB. 99¢

**Locatelli Romano** 1/2 LB. \$2.19

**Potato Salad** LB. 45¢

**Chuck Steaks**  
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
**59¢**  
LB. FIRST CUTS

**Pork Shoulders**  
Fresh... Bone In  
**59¢**  
LB.

**Pork Chops**  
Center Cut Loin  
**\$1.49**  
LB.

**Sirloin Steaks** USA Choice Beef Loin LB. \$1.59

**Porterhouse Steaks** USA Choice Beef Loin LB. \$1.89

**Top or Bottom Roast** USA Choice Beef Loin LB. \$1.39

**Shoulder Roast** USA Choice Beef Loin LB. \$1.39

**Italian Sausage** Sweet or Hot, Pork LB. \$1.09

**Pork Spare Ribs** Legg Major LB. \$1.09

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**Oscar Mayer Bacon** 11 1/2 LBS. \$1.49

**Dubuque Sausage** Most Fat LB. 59¢

**Chickens** Split or Quarters LB. 45¢

**Roasting Chickens** Whole 11/2 lbs. Avg. LB. 45¢

**Chicken Parts** Fresh Quartered Legs or Breasts LB. 55¢

**Chicken Legs** Fresh Thighs LB. 79¢

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LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

**Whole... Regular Style**

**Legs of Lamb** LB. \$1.29

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**Loin Lamb Chops** LB. \$2.39

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**It Pays to Shop at KEY FOOD**

**KEY Quality Tea Bags**  
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**Cream Style or Kernel Del Monte Corn**  
**3 \$1.00**  
17 OZ. CANS

**Chicken Noodle Lipton Soup Mix**  
**39¢**  
PKG. 2 ENVS.

**Hunt's Regular Tomato Sauce**  
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8 OZ. CONTS.

**46 Ounce Can KEY Quality Grapefruit Juice**  
**39¢**

**KEY Quality Plain Bread Crumbs**  
**39¢**  
15 OZ. CONT.

**Giant Container Ajax Cleanser**  
**\$1.00**  
3 21 OZ. CONTS.

**KEY Quality Purple Plums**  
**49¢**  
29 OZ. CAN IN SYRUP

**Wesson Oil**  
**\$3.49**  
Gallon Container

**Betty Crocker Cake Mixes**  
**2 89¢**  
PKGS. WITH COUPON

**Coca Cola**  
6 1/2 OZ. N.R.  
**79¢**

An article in The Living Section last Wednesday reminding about the roast mickey—the potato cooked in the embers of a wood fire or in embers placed in a discarded tin can—touched a responsive chord among readers. Following are excerpts from some of the many letters received.

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
We snatched and roasted mickeys in Jersey City, too.  
We had a wonderful vacant lot at the foot of Congress Street, which sloped down to the viaduct. From the bottom of the hill and across the street there was a rickety flight of wooden stairs, known as The One-Hundred Steps, that led down the cliff to Hoboken.  
But from the top of the hill, from the great boulder that dominated one corner of the lot, there was a most breathtaking view of Manhattan. When we weren't roasting mickeys or sledging down the hill into traffic or beat-up each other up, there were hours of doing nothing on top of the boulder, gazing at the skyline and trying to read the future.  
Incidentally, we never whirled them around in cans. But I did whirl buckets of beer when I was sent around the corner for refreshment for Uncle Willie. I practiced first with clothespins in the beer can, and never spilled a drop of precious suds.  
JOYCE HARRINGTON  
New York

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
Yes. You needed some side holes for ventilation. And when a few were added to the bottom of the can you'd really see the sparks fly in the late fall twilight. What fun!  
JOSEPH F. SMINDAK  
Great Neck, New York

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
Your article on roast mickeys brought back memories of a kid growing up in N.Y.C.'s Greenwich Village, whose taste delicacy and oven(s) were treasured by me and other neighborhood kids in the 1930's and earlier.  
Our mickeys were prepared in the same way, additionally we had the police to be concerned about, since our roasting area was on asphalt streets, and located vacant lots in the immediate vicinity.  
The cops would be punched in the bottom of the tin can to keep the fire going and to see flames and sparks issuing from there as the cans were used over the fire.  
They, you know, only of white practical and to the kids in the "Village" it was just potatoes as we!  
C. A. OBY  
Surbiton

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
Your article brought back a time I thought I had forgotten in the early 30's on Chicago's North West Side. There were always as many parties as houses then, but we had a favorite at the end of my block.  
We did use the clay from the well-kept horseshoe courts in the park to pack around the potato before burying it in the fire. Embers. Steamed them good and saved the skin, and we did use salt. Never heard of that can trick though.  
General Delivery, New York

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
In the Bronx, mickeys were roasted in the "Foundies," which was short for foundations of uncompleted Bronx apartment houses in the Depression. The term "Foundies" was part of the kids' vocabulary. "See you in the Foundies," etc.  
JAY M. COHAN  
New York

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
In my childhood days in the Bronx we had an empty lot right behind our apartment house. It was all just the way you described it—was thin and just snatched from my Mom—but how heavenly those potatoes tasted.  
I wish my children could have had such a great thing to do while growing up. Thank you for causing me to recall something I haven't thought about in 40 years.  
VERA GREANEY  
Stony Brook, New York

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
Although it's been some 40 years since I last had a mickey, I relish the taste of it still. My father showed me two ways of cooking the raw potato. The first, and the one I savor the most, to toss the spud into the glowing embers of a wood fire and let it char on the outside to a depth of perhaps one quarter inch. This would take about 30 to 40 minutes as I remember—and then, when they were cracked open...  
The second was the tin can method you wrote of. I was carefully taught how to punch a double band of holes around the bottom of the can, plus a few in the bottom for good measure. Logic tells me the embers would be supported by air much better that way, and one wouldn't have to spend so much time swinging the can. The baking of the potato wasn't as easy this way, which is why I preferred the glowing fire to the can.  
WARRYN FOWLER  
Pittsfield, Mass.

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
One other thing, before a kid could join the "chiefs," he was asked for his license, which was a handful of wood to keep the bonfire going.  
G. P. LEACH  
Cambria Heights, Queens

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
I can add the incidental intelligence—at least this is the way I've told the story to my children—that it was occasionally possible to turn out a mickey that was completely charred on the outside while remaining as hard and cold as a rock at its core.  
JACK LUCH  
Hartsdale, New York

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
My vacant lot was at the of East 22d Street with a bankrupt golf course until was filled by Brooklyn other empty lot memories towering pyres of Christmas what was perhaps a more inner-city practice of throw fules of powdery sawdust, why from floor scrapings in the house opposite, high into a small evening bonfire, would explode in a cloud of with hindsight, seemed to photographs of the atomic bo  
ROBERT

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
"Roast Mickey" is a brook brought back such fond memories could you have any ritual of the fire; the Blue Go etc?  
GARRE  
Great

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
We kids raised in the Big the 30's would ventilate the either a church key or an ice approximately 5/8 or so hole the trick. Old paint cans were to use. They came with a handle that a hunk of old I would hitch to nicely, was than the soup-can variety better to swirl, and would give color to the mickeys, gleeted to say what our mouth do to us after we dined a feast. Mine would usually be with her trusty washing machine.  
RICHARD

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
Like that "boy growing up in the early 1920's," I about roast mickeys—especially about the tin can with holes a wire sling. This was popular around Elyria Park, even now savor the best I produced.

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
I remember that our "swiping" the potato was micatized than the one you call the Toos. But on more on east corner of 14th Avenue plain (on the Queens side) of "swiping" (a perfectly he time, although somewhat late "going wrong" is ever so sophisticated an "less risky" "quick clip of the hand."  
The original... in front of can in the Cuthbertson, vesp... the site was... neighborhood, providing... ing our...  
Actual... we... to be by... "saw" was... arg... "beed" wear... or his b... "sawing" H... you... eratically in front, fell... called by four or five oth... of the "ang". The large... "treated, wirebound, or... "potato barrel" was his... The erratic skater out from... on the potato barrel, gi... preference that the barrel was... port to prevent a nasty fall. The... skaters or chasers would... over the "swiper," covering... the barrel. He would then sc... mickeys," stuff them under his... er or sweatshirt, tuck the sweat... trousers, and skate away... by his pursuers, playfully pet... as he maintained a crouched po...  
The signal for the start of the... ritual was "Hey! C'mon... a fire!"  
The most difficult piece of equ... to come by was the wire.  
On one occasion my wire cam... Mother's newly acquired (\$60... lamp. One quick cut-off can... plug. The other end was tough... cellar kinkling ax was used... quick cut, and I had my wire. He... Mother's phrase, "My \$60 floo... is permanently engraved on my... in her highest incertuous voice... certain too it was engraved on a... terior.  
ROBERT L. WIL  
Suffern, New

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
Yes, a few holes were punched... the bottom of the can with a... so the fire would breathe. Also... can keep the smell of fire from... clothing—mothers got up-tight... this.  
You will have to visit our... (Wheeler Avenue School, S... Stream) next Mickey Day, when... plus children bring their potato... for a massive mickey roast.  
JAMES R. B...  
Valley Stream, New Y

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
You say that you don't remember... sure if holes were punched into... to accelerate the flame? I do, espec... in the bottom! We lived in Brooklyn... the 20's, and a few years ago I... to one of my upstate in-laws the... procedure of obtaining the potato... cooking it, just as you stated in... article. She didn't believe me. As... said, they just did not taste the... unless they were swiped—that was... word we used.  
CLIFFORD JOHN...  
Bronx, New Y

**To THE LIVING SECTION:**  
Out in Bay Ridge we used to... holes in the can to accelerate the... during the whirling. I do remember...  
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By MIMI SHERATON

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### Italy

The Italian flair for conspicuous craftsmanship is nowhere more apparent than in the kaleidoscopic array of holiday cakes and cookies at Veniero's, 342 East 11th Street (574-7284).

### Spain, Mexico and Latin America

Many of the South American Christmas specialties are made in homes, especially the ponche de nochebuena (Christmas Eve punch) and desserts such as sopa borracha (drunken soup), fried, rum-soaked pound cake, and the Mexican buñuelos, the anise-flavored doughnuts dipped in sugar syrup and eaten on Dec. 17 in honor of Oaxaca's patron saint, the Virgin of Soledad.

### Portugal

Bolo Rei, the king's cake that is a Portuguese holiday specialty, is a sweet yeast bread studded with candied fruits, raisins and nuts and frosted with a white sugar icing.

### Greece

As for any festive occasion, the Greeks bake their crunchy, buttery cookies called kourabiedes for Christmas, but the real specialty of the season is Christopsomo, a golden egg-enriched yeast bread that is honey sweet and decorated with sesame seeds and whole Jordan almonds.

### Eastern Europe and the Middle East

Throughout these parts of the world, a major ingredient for the Christmas celebration is whole-wheat berries made into a porridge called kutya in the Ukraine and Poland, khamie in Lebanon and anoush about in Lebanon.

### England and Scotland

The dark, brandy-ripened, blue-blazing plum puddings of England are said to have originated with the druids who stirred them up in the shadows of the Stonehenge monoliths.

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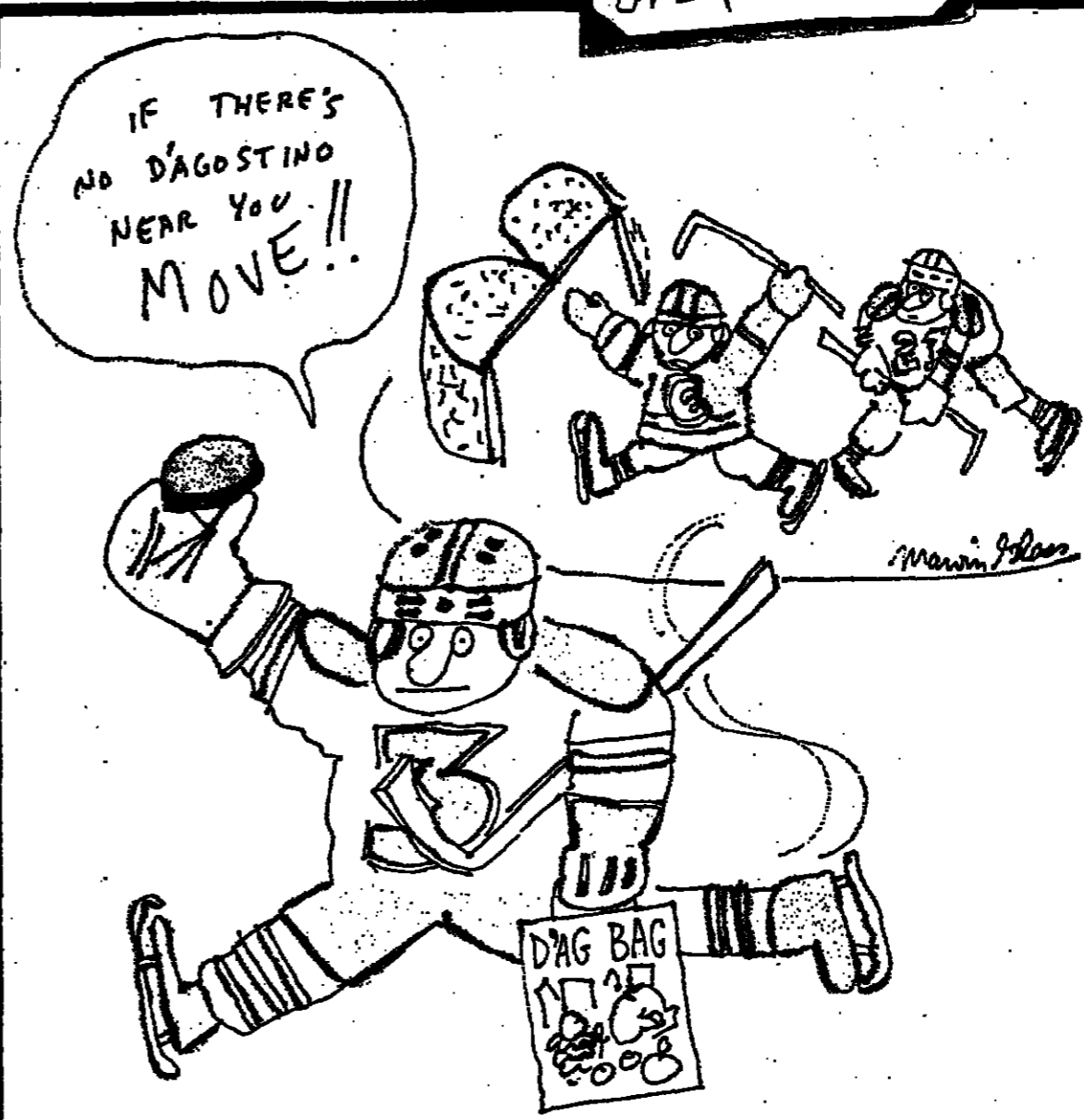
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# Q&A

## From Toast... to Sauce Diabie

**Q** I am never happy with the toast that pops out of my toaster. What do you recommend?

**A** The best of all possible toast is made in the oven. This takes a bit more time and effort, however, than making it in a toaster. To bake toast, preheat the oven to 400 degrees and trim off the crusts of the bread slices. Butter one side of each slice and arrange the slices, buttered side up, on a baking sheet. Place in the oven and bake about five minutes or until the slices are golden brown on one side. Turn and continue baking until golden brown all over.

**Q** In a recent column that dealt with paillard of veal you stated that the thin slice of meat was flattened, sprinkled with salt and pepper, grilled and served with a maitre d'hôtel butter and sometimes with a sauce diabie. Could you give me recipes for the butter and the sauce?

**A** A maitre d'hôtel is one of the most basic "composed" butters in French cookery. A pat of this butter is added to grilled meats such as steak or veal, chicken, broiled fish and so on before serving. Basically it consists of softened butter blended with lemon juice and parsley. Chives are sometimes

added. The sauce diabie, literally devil sauce, is so named because it is piquant with mustard and other spices.

### Maitre d'Hôtel Butter

- 1/2 cup softened butter
  - Salt to taste
  - 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
  - 2 tablespoons chopped chives, optional
  - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
1. Place the butter, salt, parsley and chives in a bowl and start beating with an electric blender.
2. Gradually beat in the lemon juice. Spoon and scrape the mixture onto a

sheet of wax paper and roll it into a sausage shape about one inch in diameter. Chill until firm. Serve cut into half-inch slices on top of broiled and grilled foods.

Yield: About half a cup.

### Sauce Diabie

- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped onion
- 2 shallots, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 15 peppercorns, crushed
- Pinch of dried thyme
- 1/2 bay leaf
- 1/4 cup wine vinegar

- 1 cup fresh or canned beef broth
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 teaspoons butter
- 2 teaspoons imported mustard, such as Dijon or Düsseldorf.

1. Cook the onion, shallots, garlic, peppercorns, thyme, bay leaf and wine vinegar in a small saucepan until almost all the liquid has evaporated. Add the beef broth and simmer 10 minutes. Blend the cornstarch and water and stir it into the simmering liquid.

2. Strain the mixture through a sieve, pushing as much of the solids through as possible. Return to the heat

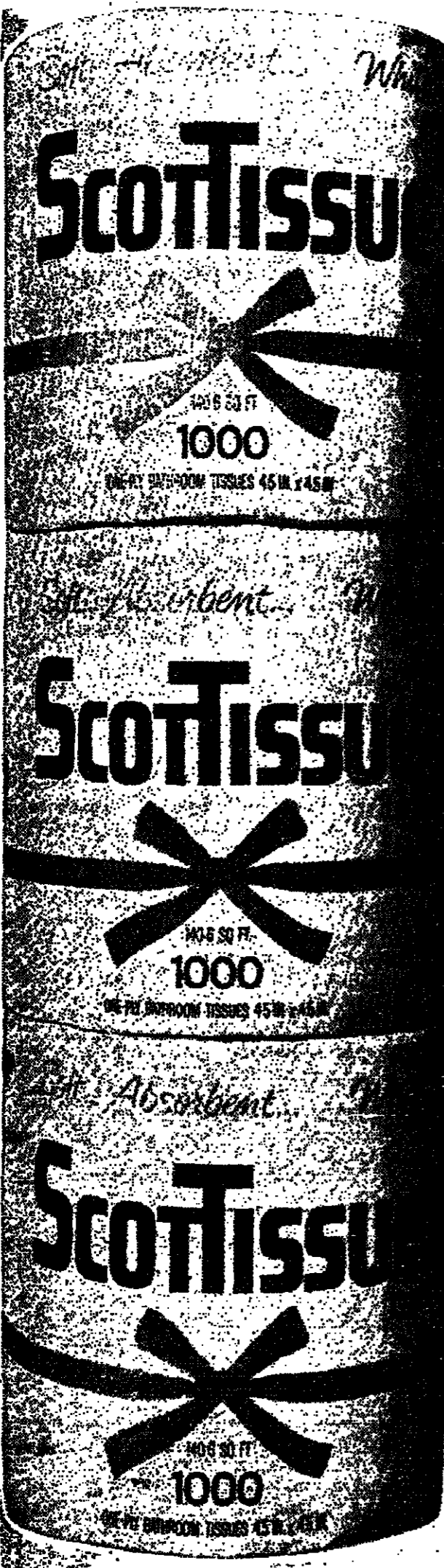
and bring to the boil.

3. Remove the sauce from the heat and stir in the butter. Stir in the mustard; do not boil after the mustard is added. Serve with grilled pork or veal dishes.

Yield: About one cup.

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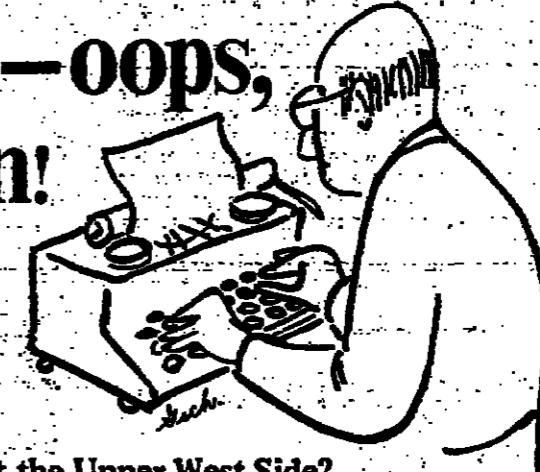
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## New York Times—oops, you did it again!



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In their important two-page article in the December 1st "Living" section, "100 Holiday Gifts for Food Lovers", The New York Times failed to include even one store on the entire upper West Side where one could purchase the gourmet foods or unique cookware and utensils being reported upon.

We couldn't believe our eyes! Well, New York Times, you didn't do your homework. You goofed. The Upper West Side is a veritable melting pot of gourmet food and cookware stores...some of the finest in the entire city are right here...Murray's Sturgeon Shop, Endicott Meats, Barney Greengrass, The Well-Tempered Kitchen, West Town House, Eclair Pastries, RCI Discounts, and Zabar's, just to name a few.

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# Child's World

Richard Flaste

## Ski Clothes: The Blue-Lips Problem

THEY'RE EASY to spot on the ski slopes: the adults who are laughably dressed. They show up in everyday clothes, with apparently no idea about how to ward off the misty of being cold in the snow. Sometimes, they dress their children that way, too. And then it seems less laughable.

Often nonskiing parents dress their children inadequately without realizing it and send them off in a group to ski. Or they watch from the warmth of the ski lodge, unaware of how soon teeth begin to chatter and lips turn blue.

Dressing a child properly for the slopes does not necessarily take a lot of money, but it does take know-how. The goal is layers of clothing that will provide warmth without hindering movement.

To begin with, experts at the ski shops that dot the city and suburbs suggest thermal underwear and a pair of woolen socks, perhaps with a pair of light cotton socks under the woolen ones. After that, comes a turtleneck shirt, and a light sweater.

The money problem develops with the outerwear. A medium-priced approach is to buy a set of bib overalls and jacket (Hot Gear, Roffe and Krupp Young Timers are among the brands that run from about \$60 to \$90). They're warm-synthetics, flexible and lightweight. The bib overalls make sense because they protect a child's chest and can be bought a little large so that as the youngster grows the straps can be adjusted.

Some youngsters are heading for the slopes dressed even warmer, in goose-down jackets that begin at about \$60, with the overalls (\$25 to \$40) separate.

To cut corners on price, however, one doesn't have to buy special outerwear. As long as there are the usual layers under it, any lightweight but warm jacket will do and jeans, sprayed with water-proofing, make tolerable beginners' ski pants.

A nice compromise is provided by nylon wind pants (Obermeyer, makes them for from \$9 to \$20) that go over jeans and, in effect, make them water-resistant and warmer.

An easy place to go wrong in cutting corners is by sending the youngster off to the slopes in gloves instead of mittens. The mittens, which cost from \$5 to \$8 at ski shops, allow the fingers to keep one another warm, rather than separating them as gloves do.

And don't forget a hat. The best kind ties at the chin so that it isn't lost in the wind, and it should have flaps to cover the ears.

## Ski Equipment: Protecting the Ankle

When it comes to ski equipment, the question is less one of comfort and more one of safety. Charles Post, who's been in the ski business for decades and runs the Post Ski & Sport Shop on the East Side, gets especially upset when parents insist on buying equipment for school-age children with inadequate boots and bindings—the bindings hold the boots weren't high enough and sturdy enough to



"It's always the ankle they break," Mr. Post says angrily, "not the leg, the ankle." And that, he asserts, is usually a matter of equipment failure. Either the boots weren't high enough and sturdy enough to give proper support or the bindings failed to release the skis properly.

Some of the skis available for children come with bindings already attached. They meet with the scorn of many experienced skiers who believe the union of ski, boot and binding has to be done skillfully and individually for each child.

Equipping a child can cost a lot. Boots by Humanic or Raichle start at \$40 or so. Bindings by Besser or Salomon are \$30 to \$40 (with an additional charge of up to \$10 for attaching and adjusting them). Any of many good skis start at more than \$30. And poles—aluminum is said to be superior to steel because it's less brittle—go from \$5 to \$10.

The best way to save money is not to buy the equipment at all until you know the child is serious. Shops in the city and at the ski areas rent equipment. The Scandinavian Ski Shop in Manhattan, for instance, rents the complete set for \$15 a weekend.

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By BERNADINE MORRIS

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For the first two-thirds of the 1970's, fashion was rather dormant. Sportswear was dominant, and at night a cling of jersey was enough.

Now the outlook is changing. There is a renaissance of interest in clothes. Fashion designers are in demand to lend their eye and their talent to such diverse articles as table linens and bath sheets...

Women are rediscovering skirts, T-shirts are giving us silk shirts. The sweater to yarn for its casuistry. Fashion is coming back into fashion, but in different ways...

The New York Times asked five leading fashion designers what they thought of the state of fashion today. The design whose clothes are carried by leading stores throughout the city...

Calvin Klein

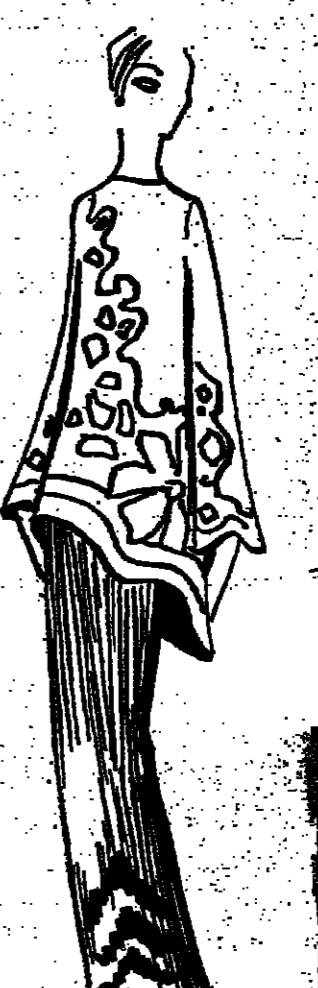
"Sportswear is going to continue, of course, but it will be less tailored, more feminine, more romantic. Romantic—that's the word I really like...

and combinations of silk with cashmere, very fine and light weight. The more fabrics lend themselves to unconstructed clothes, the better...



Bill Blass

"After the frantic youth kick of the 1960's and the conservative reaction of the 1970's, we are settling into a very personal, individual way of dressing...



Halston

"There are lots of different points of view, whether they originate in Europe or in America, and this is a very healthy state of mind for fashion. People are really concerned with style, whether it's the way they arrange their flowers...

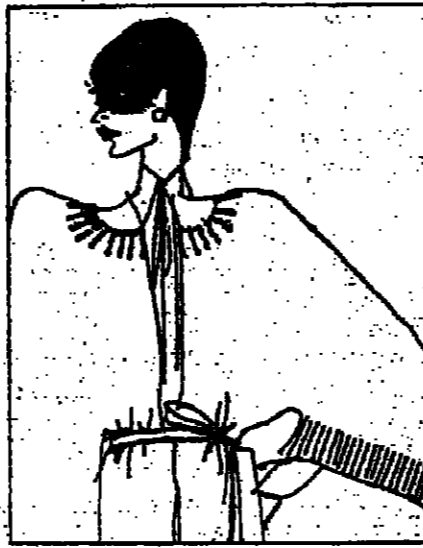


Pauline Trigere

"Women of America are getting into their own thing. They are learning to know what they want—to look at everything and pick what suits them. It is a great period we are entering. How has this come about? For one thing, designers have been floating around the country, in places like Ocala, home City and Chattanooga as well as San Francisco and Chicago...

John Anthony

"The most important thing is that clothes be modern. What is modern? Clothes that are pure and comfortable and wearable and yet express some elegance and let the personality of the wearer come forth. Today's woman has come so far. She has a husband, children and a job too. She has no time to dress up like a gypsy...



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# Personal Health

Jane E. Brody

## Denying Heart Attack Symptoms Can Lead to Real Trouble

IN THE midst of an after-lunch speech to a large group of his constituents, a New England politician, in his forties developed a crushing pain in the middle of his chest and became light-headed and dizzy. He continued talking, but the pain seemed to settle in his chest. Thinking a fish bone from lunch had lodged there, he visited an nose and throat specialist, after speech, but the doctor found no

40 to 75 percent of deaths occur, most of which could be prevented—but the average patient does not come under proper care until the maximum risk has passed.

A major problem is that many people don't recognize the symptoms of a heart attack and that these symptoms may be vague and readily ascribed to something else.

Between 70 and 90 percent of patients have chest pains of sufficient intensity to stop them from what they are doing. But contrary to what many believe, a heart attack usually does not produce a giant immobilizing pain that takes one's breath away. Nor does a heart attack cause a sharp, stabbing pain.

The pain is more like uncomfortable pressure, fullness, or a squeezing sensation in the center of the chest behind the breast bone—like a sack of sand pressing on the chest. The pain may radiate to the shoulder, neck, or arms, and it may come and go, sometimes disappearing for hours or overnight. The heart attack victim may also feel weak, nauseous or short of breath.

Many patients apparently mistake their symptoms for indigestion, since the most common response to the pain of a heart attack is to reach for an antacid.

It is not uncommon for the first symptoms of a heart attack to begin at a time of emotional or physical stress, such as while giving a speech or playing tennis. But a heart attack can happen anytime, anywhere and under any circumstances, awake or asleep.

The American Heart Association recommends that anyone experiencing chest discomfort that lasts more than two minutes should go to a hospital immediately. Once at the hospital, the patient should be treated as if he is

having a heart attack until proven otherwise.

A person in the midst of a heart attack may have a normal electrocardiogram, and doctors sometimes mistakenly reassure patients that "it's not your heart" because the tracing on the cardiogram is normal. Various blood tests must also be done. It may take three days of hospital tests to rule out—or confirm—a heart attack.

One in five heart attacks is not diagnosed at the time it occurs, and many thousands of people are walking around today with damaged hearts and don't know it. These so-called "silent" infarcts are missed because they produce little or no pain or because they cause only brief—or no—electrocardiographic or blood changes. Sometimes the doctor simply misses the diagnosis.

But by far the most common problem in missed and delayed diagnosis is denial by the patient and his companions that a heart attack could be occurring.

Dr. Hackett, who is director of psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital, said that like the New England politician, patients commonly feel "it couldn't be happening to me." Or they don't want to "cause a fuss" or get the doctor out of bed.

In one study, more than 90 percent took an over-the-counter medicine or home remedy—ranging from Tums to

alcohol—and half actually increased their physical activity for a while after their symptoms began.

Some knew they were having a heart attack but did nothing about it because they preferred death to life as a "cardiac cripple." But, in fact, the great majority of people who survive a heart attack are hardly "cripples." Rather, they lead full, normal lives, taking only moderate precautions to preserve their hearts.

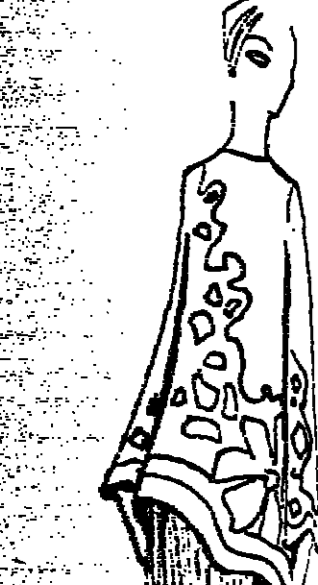
Dr. Hackett maintains that teaching people the symptoms of a heart attack is not enough to overcome denial. Denial is also common among people who know the symptoms, such as patients who have already had one heart attack and doctors, who delay twice as long as average in responding to their own heart attack symptoms.

A person who realizes he is having a heart attack feels a sense of impending disaster, which pushes him further into denial. "Denial of death is one of man's most basic responses to danger," Dr. Hackett pointed out. But, he added, it may be possible to counter it by telling people to expect to deny the existence of heart attack symptoms and to blame them on other organ systems.

"We should tell people that when they reach for a Bricschi to ease the pain that has been there over two minutes, they should instead reach for a phone and get to the hospital," Dr. Hackett recommended.

Whoever is with the patient at the time symptoms occur—spouse, business associate, friend or passer-by—is perhaps the most effective means of countering denial. (Unfortunately, the wife is as likely to deny her husband's symptoms as he is.)

It's Dr. Hackett's view that if that person—called the "heart-saver" by the American Heart Association—takes executive action, telling the patient, "Come on, we're going to the hospital right now," the most reluctant, denying patient will go along.



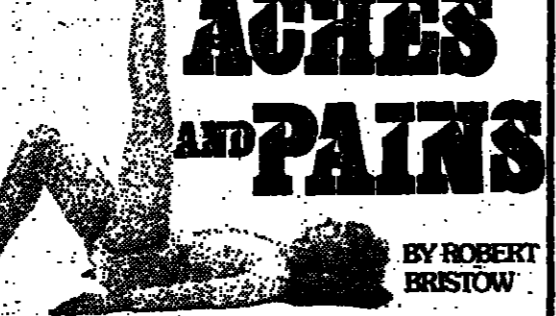
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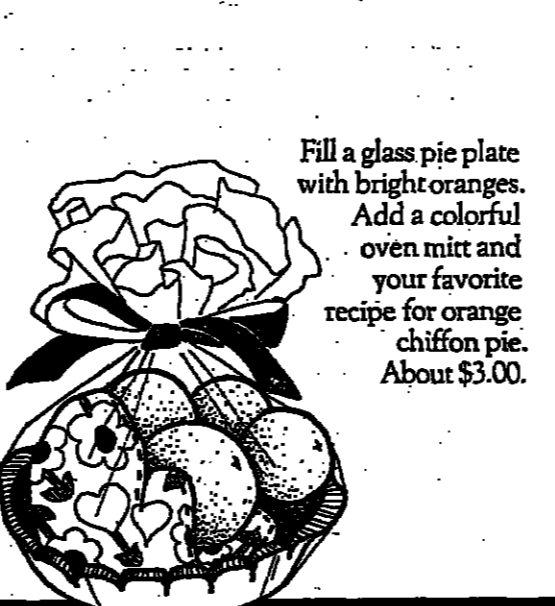
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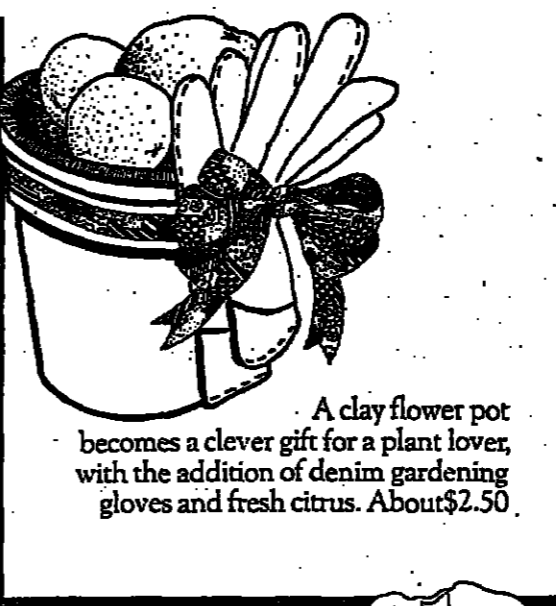
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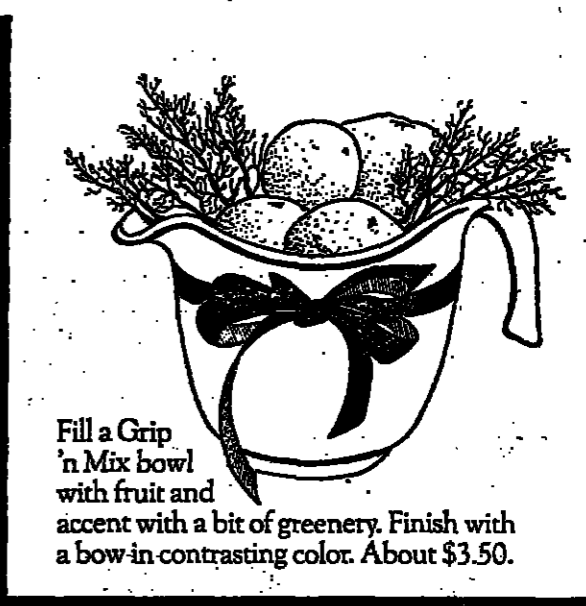
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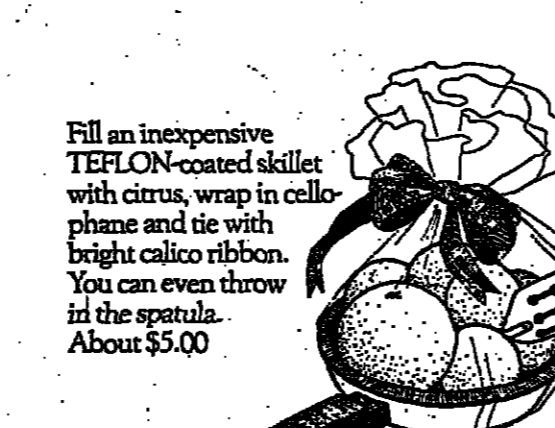
Fill a glass pie plate with bright oranges. Add a colorful oven mitt and your favorite recipe for orange chiffon pie. About \$3.00.



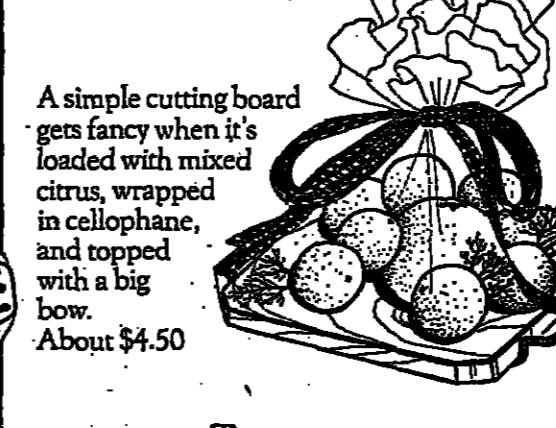
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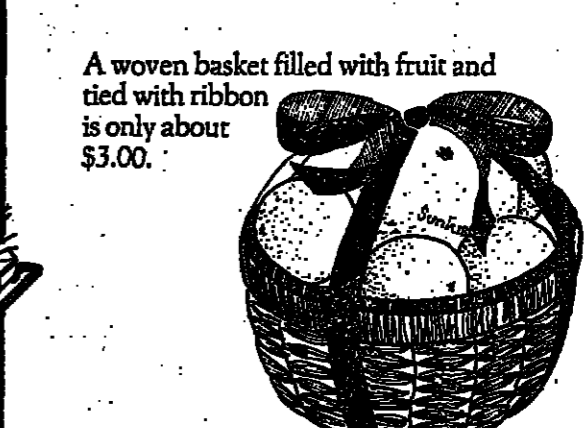
Fill a Grip 'n Mix bowl with fruit and accent with a bit of greenery. Finish with a bow in contrasting color. About \$3.50.



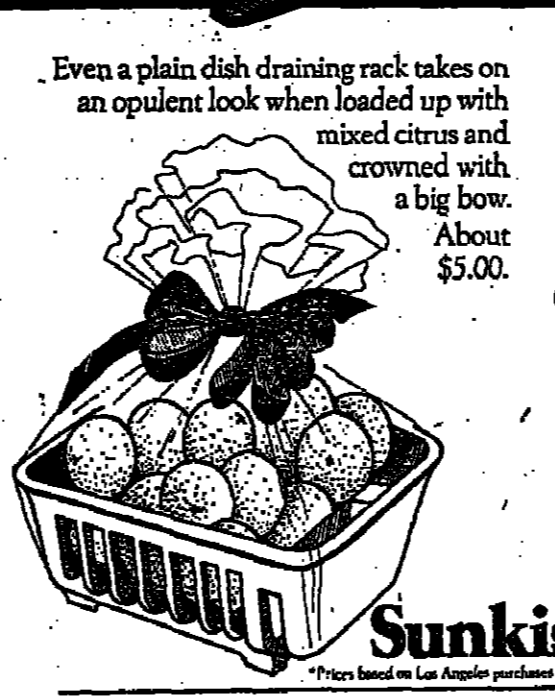
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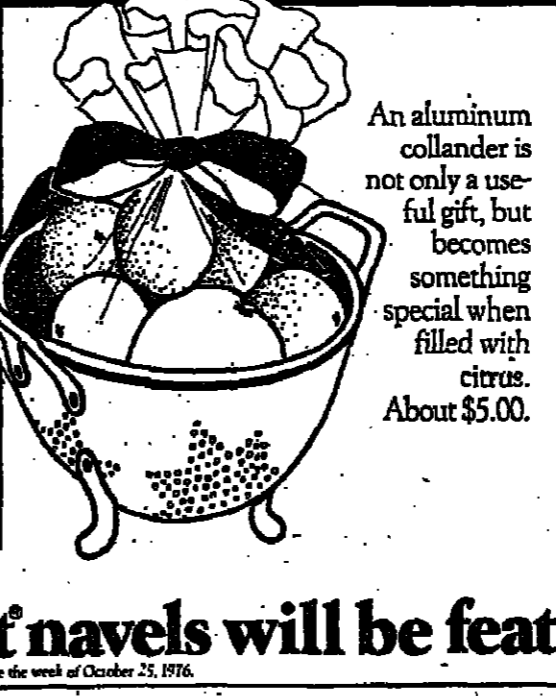
A simple cutting board gets fancy when it's loaded with mixed citrus, wrapped in cellophane, and topped with a big bow. About \$4.50.



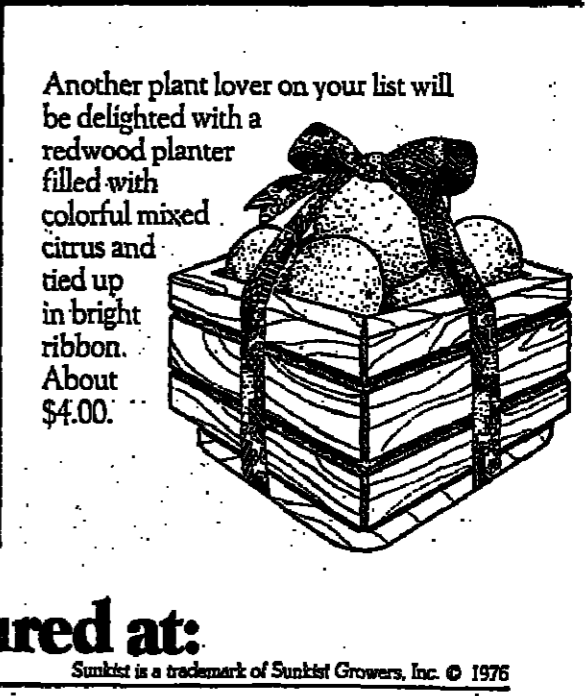
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# Wine Talk

Frank J. Prial

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**T**HE WINE drinker is the easiest person to buy Christmas gifts for. It is so simple most people don't believe it. He or she would simply like some wine.

"Oh, but I wouldn't know what to get them. They are really into wine and I don't know anything about it." Well, they probably don't know as much as they would like you to think they do. And what if they do? Any good liquor-store salesman can steer you to something that would delight any wine connoisseur, real or fancied.

When in doubt, there is always a bottle of Dom Perignon. The famous top-of-the-line Moët & Chandon champagne will delight any wine enthusiast. At \$25.95 a bottle for the fine 1969 vintage, it complements their taste and shows that you know no slouch yourself. If you would love to have someone gasp and say, "Oh, you shouldn't have"—and probably with complete justification—you might want to lay on them a salmagundi of Moët's Brut Imperial; 9.6 liters or 12 bottles of very fine champagne in one. It can be had for \$167.49 from Sherry-Lehman.

Not to dwell on the Moët crowd. I'd just as soon have a bottle of Bollinger R. D. 1968 champagne at about \$20—but a really prize gift, particularly in the New York area, would be a bottle or two of the new Domains Chandon, the first sparkling wine to be produced by Moët & Chandon's winery in the Napa Valley of California.

Scheduled to be released this week or next in California, Domains Chandon is certainly this country's most talked-about wine in years. What there is of the first issue, Chandon Napa Valley Brut, will go for around \$9 in the California stores. But you will have to find someone to bring it East for you—the way they used to do, with Coor's beer. None will be sold in the East until some time next year.

On the assumption, usually mistaken, that wine lovers prefer to buy their own, many people choose to buy wine artifacts: corkscrews and the like.

## Choosing a Fine Gift Bottle Is Easy With Advice of a Good Salesman

If you go this route, try not to go overboard. Such things as vermeil wine-bottle baskets and sterling wine-bottle coasters may seem elegant in the shops, but they will embarrass many real wine enthusiasts. Wine baskets were created to move old bottles gently from cellar to pantry, where they were then stood upright to permit sediment to slide to the bottom. They are an affection. Bottle coasters may be a bit more practical, if only because bottles sometimes are dirty. A swipe with a damp cloth obviates the need for a coaster, but, well, there are always people who consider them elegant.

It is hard to make much of a gift out of a corkscrew—the best costs only a dollar or two—but the twin-pronged Ah-So cork-puller from Germany, available at Hofritz and Pottery Barn stores, is a worthy stocking-stuffer for any wine fan. It takes a bit of practice to get used to, but it is a fine tool for a wine cellar.

At least one store, Bloomingdale's, is pushing a heavy, chrome, Swiss-made commercial cork-puller that mounts on a counter or bar. It can pull dozens of corks in a few minutes—if you want to pull dozens of corks. The price \$125. The price in Switzerland \$30. Unless the person you have in mind plans to run a rathskeller, forget it.

A look through any of the Christmas

catalogues gives the impression that the people who like wine are addicted to rococo silver wine buckets with stands, ornate tasting cups called tastevins, with neck chains, and fluted funnels for getting wines from bottle to decanter.

The same people who buy sterling shrimp dishes for wedding gifts must buy this stuff. Don't they realize that every wine lover is aching for some good glasses? Not cut crystal, not goblets with silver rims, just good clear wine glasses, the kind that go for about \$2.25 each in the Pottery Barn and similar stores.

A good wine glass fits no "lip"—the rounded, raised edge on the bowl that most restaurants have to use to out-breakage. A good wine glass will hold at least 10 ounces and the top will be narrower than the widest part of the bowl so as to concentrate the aroma.

This automatically eliminates the fruit-cup dish that people often think is a champagne glass. A genuine champagne glass is tall and narrow and is called a flute, or, if it tapers toward the top, a tulip. Actually, any good wine glass can be used for champagne. The only glass that should not be used is the saucer-shaped "champagne glass" that is more suited for shrimp cocktails.

The most elegant of all wine glasses are made by Baccarat in France and they sell for anywhere from \$15 up. But no one should own Baccarat who is going to get jittery when a guest waves one around to emphasize a point he is trying to make.

Wine books are a traditional Christmas gift item, but they have been discussed elsewhere. There are a couple of specialty items, though—like books that are really books. One is a handsome leather-bound desk calendar and appointment book that includes a thorough introduction to the wines in France. There are vintage recommendations and pages for wine-tasting notes. The book is available at Henry Regard, Georg Jensen, and the publisher, Antre N'Aurai (I Will Have No Other Inc., 420 Central Park West). The cost is \$50. Members of Les Amis du Vin can get it through that organization for \$40.

A Westchester physician has come up with something else: an album for wine labels. "A Wine Tasters Album, 1978" is a loose-leaf arrangement to which pages can be added as more labels are collected. There are pictures and the usual background information

on vineyards and the like. The can be had from International Taster Inc., Commerce Building town Heights, N. Y.

As an offbeat wine gift, quite people are giving, of all things, vines in a working vineyard. Marj Vineyards, in Marlboro, which produces some excellent from vinifera and French hybrid offers vineyards that entitle the to the amount of wine his two produce each year—about a ca become a member of Ben Mar diété des Vignerons costs \$18 and initiation. There is an one-annual fee to cover the upkeep two vines and to help Ben Mar new vineyards.

There are about 400 member Sociétés at present. At harvest many of them drive up to the about 80 miles north of the Hudson, to help with the and to choose the blend from their 12 bottles will come. Be is at (914) 236-7271.

If you still prefer just to give Sherry-Lehman has a handsome pack of Chateau Mouton Bar lappe: 1971 for \$59.50. Mouton Philippe is the property of the late Maxon Rothschild and owned and operated by Baron I de Rothschild.

The variety of fascinating is almost endless. The 67 Wine Columbus Avenue and 68th Street featuring a bottle of Schloss V trockenbeerenauslese 1971. This extraordinary wine, made grapes attacked by a special an extremely rare and is prized by German wine. By contract, has a 1975 Schloss-Vollrad Spät \$66 a case. No fan of German would be disappointed with its either.

The exciting lists of American offer many possibilities for gifts as a case of various cabernet's or zinfandels. A case in 1972 and 1973 zinfandels from Clos du Val, Sebastian, Ridge G ville and Ridge Lodi, Sovraner under Valley, Curran, Robert Davi, Chateau Montelena and Jena's second line, Silverado C Sutter Home and Mayacamas, come to about \$60 and could be assembled at several good wine shops.

Forest Hills Liquors in Queens fering a \$100 selection of u American wines, complete with rack, that only about 12 people be able to buy. It includes 1 Montelena grama beaujolais, C St. Jean chardonnay and Stags cabernet, all 1947; Sterling Ym merlot and Burgess Cellars job berg riesling, both 1973; Marti Marriage pinot noir (1972 and Beaulieu Vineyards Private R cabernet sauvignon 1967; Van Sels sauvignon blanc 1972; David black muscat 1971, gewurztr 1974; Konstantin Frank chard 1973 and Korbel natural Cal champagne, non-vintage.

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# Defending Rich Food In Small Portions

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be compared to the connoisseurship of listening to music with a keen ear or watching dance with an educated eye.

The enjoyment of eating should be an attentive thing, free of impediments and distractions. There should be as little conversation as possible, barring a few murmured words of approval, an approving nod here and there and a brief sigh or two to indicate shared ecstasy.

Grievously, few people are aware of this. To them the only true, convincing medium of approval is talk, talk, talk. And more talk.

The reason for such a commonplace absence of civility is simple enough. Most people respond almost solely to surface tastes. They are not aware, do not understand the myriad nuances of dining well that have to do not only with flavors and temperatures and textures (and visual stimuli) but with the highly complex sensory perceptions of the tongue, the throat, the salivary glands.

Most people are aware that food—where temperature is concerned—is hot, cold or lukewarm. That it possesses one of the four basic tastes: sour, sweet, bitter or salty. That it is highly spiced or bland. But they do not appraise these factors in a natural and detached manner, and thus they are reduced to gluttony. Small wonder then that so many thousands of Americans can watch television while dining.

I am appalled that the teen-agers and young adults of today have no notion of the basics of a proper diet. A diet is, of course, purely and simply the varieties of foods eaten on a fairly steady basis.



Edward Gorey



ers sculptured into a shape of fish; popcorn soggy with oil and butter; and potato chips? To my mind there are few things more vulgar and deplorable in this country, and which contribute more to obesity, than the thoughtless quantities of food that restaurants pile on the plates of a people raised to "finish everything."

When I have bronched the subject of this swill-before-swine largesse to responsible restaurateurs, they have contended that they are simply catering to their customers' desires. It is my feeling that they are catering, actually, to a maw of gluttons rather than to a clientele with discriminating palates.

Apropos of this, about 15 years ago, Pierre Franey, then the chef at the famed Le Pavillon Restaurant, and now my collaborator and this newspaper's 60-Minute Gourmet, drove through France with me on an eating tour of two, and often three, large meals a day.

After three days, I found such immense quantities of food burdensome, and thereafter I became a taster of food, leaving large portions uneaten on my plate. Pierre was humiliated. Quelle horreur! What would his colleagues feel upon seeing so much food return to the kitchen? So he would eat not only all the food on his plate but all on mine that had gone unshared.

But now, many years later, he, too, has learned the wisdom of moderation; on occasion, out of the corner of my eye, I have seen him leave a few morsels, even at the risk of embarrassing his colleagues behind those swinging doors.

It is my conviction that the chief causes of obesity in this country are anxiety, tension, fear, frustration and related emotional conditions. It is only natural that anyone at odds with the world yearns naturally for creature comfort. Since the cradle, the mind has known that the body will respond with signals of reassurance when liquids and solids are taken into the mouth.

The food or drink that will reassure is peculiar to the individual. For every person who can be sated by a glass of cold milk and a candy bar (or several glasses of cold milk and several candy bars), there are others (compounding the crime to the body) who are soothed only by double martinis or a steak the size of the Manhattan telephone directory.

Great magnitude need not characterize the anxiety and frustration that ignites an eating binge. Dinner delayed by an hour causes me to drink more and eat more. We be unto the host or hostess who schedules dinner at 8 and sits me down (or props me up) for dinner at midnight.

Unfortunately the average American has very little appreciation of the food that is placed before the same plane as music and dance. The experience of dining well—the knowledgeable and sensual enjoyment of food—should be the same fine art. It can

But to most Americans in 1976 a diet means avoiding any foods that tend to be fattening. This, of course, is not to say that avoiding fattening foods or simply following the rule of eating all things in moderation is the panacea for all problems of health and weight. We all know that diabetics and those with seriously high cholesterol must shun and others know too that they must avoid certain foods or risk frightening setbacks to their well-being. But at this point I am addressing myself essentially to those who are in general good health.

I am convinced that the good state of my own health is without doubt attributable to my early schooling in Mississippi. We were taught in elementary school the basics of good nutrition. The rules were simple and few.

The body should be fed three times a day. The diet should contain, each day, some form of meat or poultry and, on occasion, fish; a starch such as potatoes or rice; some form of dairy products, including milk, cream and/or cheese; eggs in any of various forms, including desserts; greens in the form of vegetables and salads; and a sweet, including perhaps, fruits and melons. And all of this done always in moderation.

I have spent the bulk of my adult life in writing about dining well and great cooking, and by great cooking I do not mean the haute cuisine of France to the exclusion of all others.

I love hamburgers and chili con carne and hot dogs. And foie gras and sauteurs and those small birds known as ortolans. I like the wines of Spain, Italy and of California and the Rhine Valley as well as I do burgundies and bordeaux. I love barquettes of quail eggs with hollandaise sauce and clambakes with lobsters dipped in so much butter it dribbles down the chin. I like chessecaque and crêpes filled with cream sauces and strawberries with crème-frâche.

And I try to love the people who deplore these enthusiasms. I do not sit at table, my mind poisoned with anxieties about foods I am about to put in my mouth, but I do eat soups or clear consommés, I approach a meal with the blissful knowledge that I will not overeat and will, therefore, enjoy the blessings that the good Lord has seen fit to provide my table with.

And if I am abbreviating my stay on this earth for an hour or so, I say only that I have no desire to be a Methuselah, a hundred or more years old and still alive, grace be to something that plugs into an electric outlet.

Next week: Part II—Craig Claiborne describes his personal eating regimen.

# 1976—The Best Beaujolais Nouveau of the Decade Arrives in America!

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FRANK PRIAL, last Wednesday in his WINE TALK column, reported that the 1976 Beaujolais Nouveau is the best vintage in years. He spoke of it as a fun wine, but he failed to reflect the enthusiasm that this '76 new wine is generating all over the globe. A more spirited appraisal of Beaujolais Primeur appears in the just-issued New York Times Book of Wine by Terry Roberts. He summarizes "Beaujolais Primeur comes from the first fermentation of the grapes and is the youngest and freshest of all the Beaujolais. It should be consumed in great mouthfuls instead of sips, because Beaujolais is not a sipping wine."

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Paris, Lyon, London and Brussels are ecstatic about the wonderful Beaujolais Nouveau 1976. New Yorkers can now drink the very same wine, which was only lonely grapes on the vine a brief two months ago. Thanks to the shipping efficiency of Charles Piat, and the record speed of the S.S. Zim Hong Kong which unfalteringly brought the wine to the Sherry-Lehmann cellars just two days ago.

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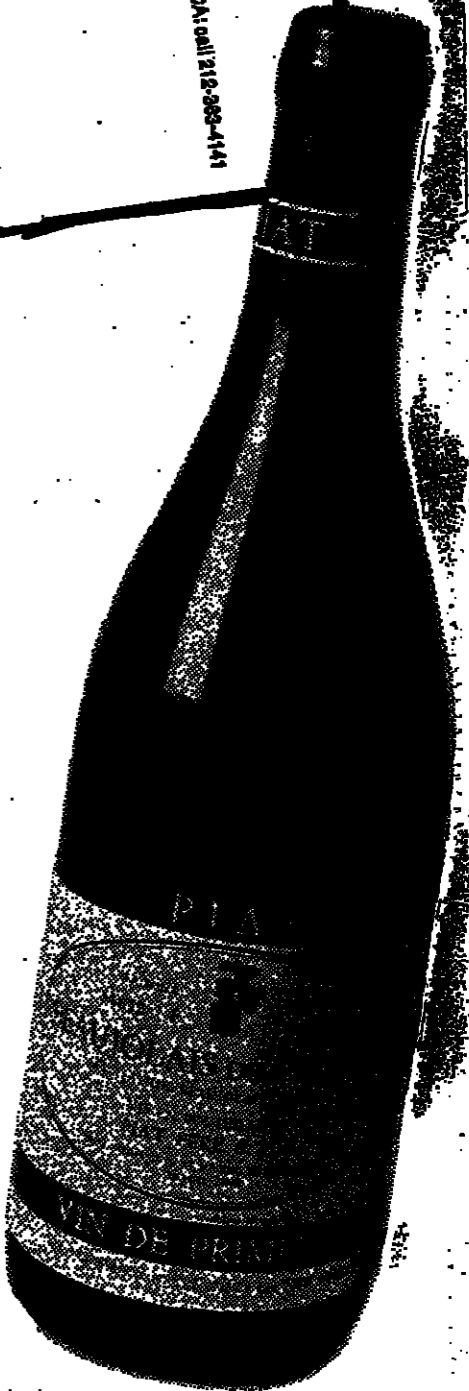
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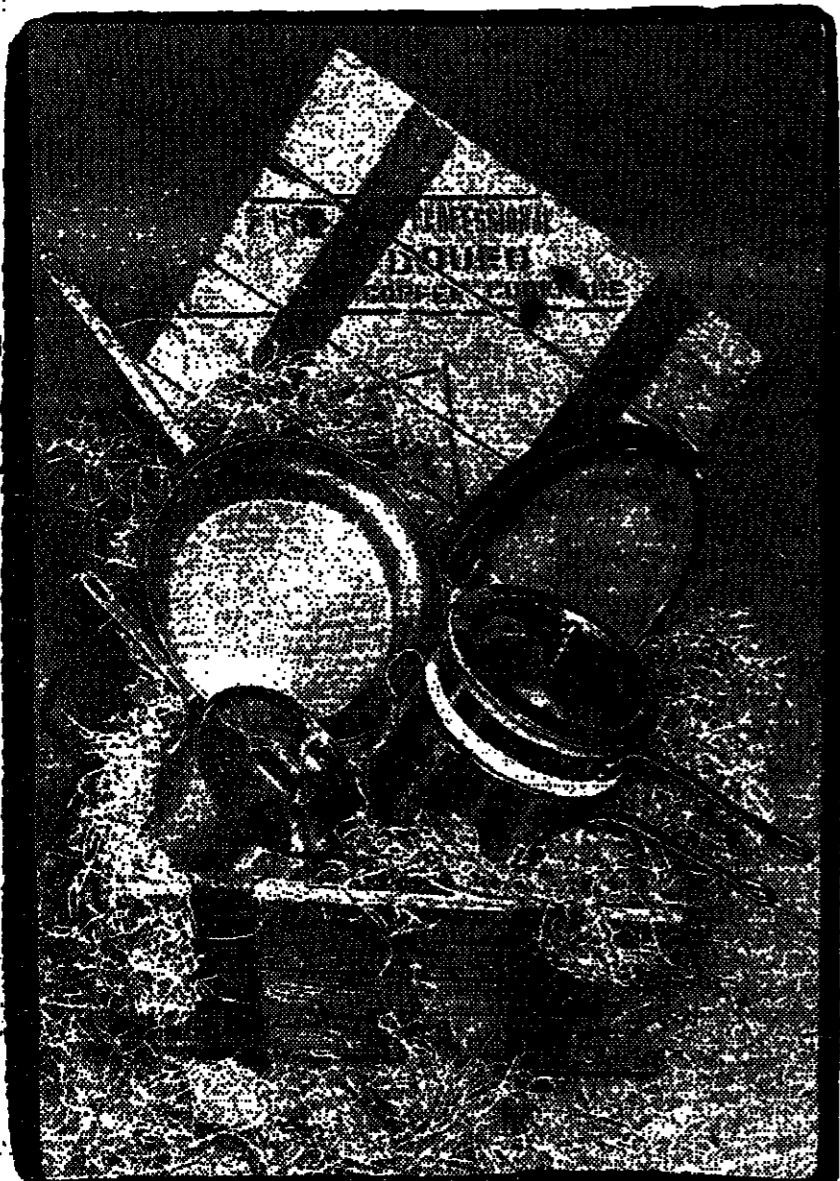
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## Private Lives

John Leonard

**D**MITRI went bowling. You laugh? Zipper your lip. Not all of us, when we want to do something with our children, can afford to call off like William F. Buckley Jr.—see his new book, "Airborne"—on a Cyrano or a Suzy Wong or a Panic, with nothing to worry about but the electric bike pump and the battered gooseneck and the asigmatizer on our sextant, while reading "Moby Dick." Some of us must be less thrilling.

There are those afternoons, those weekends, when the bottom falls out of the lives of our children. We look around, and see them standing in holes of sadness. Too old for "Sesame Street" and too young for sex, they tend to depend on friends. As Dmitri's daughter has explained, "One friend is all you need. But without that one, life is hell." And friends betray. They go to the country, or the birthday parties of enemies, or reject you for two weeks.

Nor can "organized activities" plug these holes of sadness. The activities of middle-class children in this city have been organized already to the point of zombie-ism. With their lessons in dance, tennis, piano, carpentry and horseback riding, their pottery classes and French-speaking day camps, their summer school courses in film history and remedial etiquette, our children are drudges of self-improvement. It is as if their leisure were a beast to be tamed, saddled, leashed. We groom them like dogs for a show, and ought to be ashamed of ourselves.



Guy Sillit

On a recent friendless afternoon the children had consumed all the junk food in the house. They had tired of reading Tolkien and Flaubert and Wonder Woman comic books. They had broken the yogurt-maker and clogged the peanut butter machine, and gobbled up the TV attachment that lets you play Ping-Pong or take target practice on the blank screen. (We fill their space with electric toys so that, exhausted by their self-improvement, they won't have to move around much.) So they petitioned their father for a cure for sadness and ennui.

It was chancy. Are fathers, with their cuffs and kisses, friends? Like most American fathers, Dmitri either pretended to be too busy to spend much time with his children, or he went on binges, machine-gun bursts of love that snowed down their guarded expectations. They didn't realize that in his awkwardness he was afraid he might hurt them. He didn't realize that they forgave him his awkwardness in advance: What else had they ever known?

As it happens, Dmitri had just decided it was time for him to be more than a friendly cloud floating over the landscape of their childhood. He wanted to be some weather, a wind, some water, a rock. Surveying the possibilities, he dismissed Monopoly (hateful), rowing in Central Park (too cold), black-jack (tedious unless real money was involved) and movies (Mel Brooks caused tumors).

"Let's," said Dmitri, "go bowling." They had never heard of bowling. He himself hadn't bowled since he was a young pimple maturing in Long Beach, Calif. Ah, youth! On the beach, among surfers and sunbunnies and Cub Scouts threatening one another's throats with corkscrews, he had felt inadequate. Bad at volleyball, what choice had he other than to bowl? Striking out, pasty faced, in purple stretch pants and suede-colored suede leather shoes and a black shantung jacket with eagles and serpents all over it, he had acquired a male role. Briefly, he had been a punk.

Which he neglected to tell the children. He ex-

plained instead the rules of bowling. He was cal, letting them in on the Polynesian ritual of Malibu, and sociological, going on about the factory workers who discovered the game in World War II while the men were overseas and philo- cal, babbling of nostalgia de la bourgeoisie and the Pyra- rean pyramids into which the pins are clut- and technocratic, on the replacing of teen-age boys by Brunswick automatic pinsetters and logic, on the substitution of "lane" for "alley." The families would consider a trip there to be a rage- Like most American fathers, Dmitri explains much. Like most American children, his kids want to do anything or eat anything they've done or gorged before. But they know him in the grip of one of his preposterous enthusiasms. They went along to make sure he was safe on streets.

Dmitri's enthusiasms are often more than the is prepared to tolerate, and the world has a of cutting him down to size. He was not sur- at having to rent special bowling shoes. But, compelled to surrender one of his street shoes a kind of collateral, before they would give the bowling shoes, was an insult. Did people bowling shoes, even in New York? And to be ob- to hobble one shoe on sand one since missing the vacant-faced pongmie at the check-in he his assigned "lane," in front of his children, a hole in his naked sock, offended him in his dis-

His children didn't notice. They didn't notice cause they had realized that they were actually to enjoy themselves. Imagine being liberated a huge room where for a couple of hours the o- is to knock something down, and loud noises, not only inaudible but desirable, and there is al- someone nearby, more important than you. "Dad, this was a great idea," said his son, "to great ideas were usually hamburgers. The dis- their to swim in; they made waves with their Dmitri watched them with tears in his eyes holes in his socks. It got great, it was at its good idea, and it had been Dmitri's. Once a time, he thought, I was a punk; and now I a father. If I am not, in the lives of my chil- the weather, water, wind or rock, perhaps I am Brunswick automatic pinsetter who picks their after they've been knocked down. He felt a about himself, and if doing something with his- dren made him feel better about himself, he w- have to try it more often.

## New Yorkers, etc.

Warren Hoge

**R**OSE CUMMING, the late decorator who filled the society interiors of the 1920's with spectacular jumbles of antique furniture and bursts of clashing colors, could become uncharacteristically austere with shoppers who wandered into her Park Avenue business address simply to look around.

One unfortunate couple did just that one day and jingled long enough to bring an inquiry from Miss Cumming, a formidable figure in her shapeliest dress with fabric swatches pinned all over it and her unruly blue hair tamed only by a weary black ribbon.

"Just browsing," one of them answered cheerfully. "Cows browse," Miss Cumming bellowed back.

Much that same attitude toward the world at large has given rise to an institution among the wealthy known as the private art dealer. He entertains potential buyers by appointment only, and these in camera transactions lead to sales far more often than the chance encounters of art sellers and art purchasers in galleries open to the public.

Although the private dealer tends to know people—particularly rich ones and often social ones—he's not apt to gather them together for one of those crushing assemblages that descend on opening nights at galleries after dinner parties around town.

So it was out of the ordinary one night last week when some 200 people filled the eight-story red brick townhouse on East 78th Street where Harold Reed, private art dealer, lives and works. And there was another unusual circumstance—the guests were not potential buyers, they were potential subjects for the artist being shown, Bryan Organ.

He is the English painter who became fashionable

because of his unfashionable rendering of Princess Margaret on her 40th birthday in 1970. The painting, which portrayed half of her face in a gauzy atmosphere and placed bars behind her tiara-adorned head, started the same kind of ruckus in the British Isles that Peter Hurd's canvas of Lyndon B. Johnson did in this country.

Among those who showed up—Mr. Reed called them "palatable people"—were Arlene Dahl, Patrice Munsel, Geoffrey Holder, Jacques D'Amboise, David Mahoney, Hermione Gingold, Claude Arpels, Irving Mitchell Felt, Martin, Eleanor and John Revson and Benay Venuta.

The portrait of the Princess, on loan from Lincoln's Inn in London, was at Mr. Reed's gallery along with those of, among others, Elton John, Mary Quant, Rex Reed, David Hicks, Sir Roy Strong and Marjorie Reed, the drop-dead blond wife of Harold Reed.

A lot of people told Mrs. Reed what they thought of her portrait. "The reactions are violent," the subject herself reported. "Some people like it, some don't. I think if you want a pretty picture you go to Scavullo. I hope to be more than just a pretty lady. As hard as I'm working on my head, I would certainly hope so."

The artist himself spent much of the evening on a settee and most of it in a quandary. "I'm sort of embarrassed," he said. "I feel I shouldn't be here. If I could talk to people and be at my best, then I would be a painter. One gets frankly used to these evenings, but they're still horrible. The bonus for me is that I can continue to live to do what I want."

He, for one thing, does not want to paint portraits

all the time. "I'm not a production line," he says. He even dislikes the word "portrait." "The imag- calls to mind is a sort of society or boardroom- ture. I don't see these paintings as society paint- When Rembrandt painted people, the interest, not in the people, it was in the painting."

In the course of the evening, three or four pe- by Mr. Organ's count, expressed interest in ha- the artist paint them, an undertaking that will them \$6,000 to \$8,000. Neither Mr. Reed nor Organ would identify them.

A great deal of interest was expressed in Reed's living quarters, which occupy two floors tween the floors where the art is hung and the e- ness is conducted. Mrs. Reed's bedroom in partic- drew admiring visitors throughout the evening. The room is all white—the bed, the pillows, bedspread, the chaise longue and its covering, walls, the floor, the mirror frame, the armoire, draperies, the grillwork outside the window, the telephone and the air-conditioner. Around it scores of plants, and two vases of orchids g- either white bedside table.

"I'm from California, and I have to have flow- and green things around," Mrs. Reed said. know, friends of mine say it would be impossi- wake up sad in that room, but I tell them, you feel a' d'owner anyway."

On another floor, Richard Ridge, a decorator, is feeding up on the up side. He had just seen the Or- portrait of Rex Reed, whose apartment he design- "He got my damask chair just right," Mr. H- enthused.

## Small Fry's Busy Social Whirl

By ANGELA TAYLOR

**S**HE has her own appointment book, crammed with parties, dates to go to the movies or skating or afternoon "teas." Debutante? Brian? Wrong. Tina is 5 years old and her social secretary—otherwise known as Mom—is telephone answerer, personal shopper, chauffeur and keeper of a complicated social schedule.

The mother of the debutante can at least look forward to putting her feet up once she's got the girl launched. And if her offspring is male, all she has to do is see that he has a clean shirt—she doesn't really worry about his being a wallflower. But let that mother compare notes with the parents of young children, particularly if they go to private schools and live all over the New York map.

The social whirl of this 5-to-7-year-old set is "horrendous," according to one mother.

"These kids not only go to birthday parties about once a week, but they're booked up weeks ahead for after-school dates," she said.

"Nothing's impromptu," said Carolitz, Carlson, mother of Nicholas, 7. "You don't just call up and say, 'Can Johnny come over and play with Nicholas?' The kids are booked every afternoon, even if it's for nothing more than to come over and wreck each other's toys."

It's a rare child who hasn't a special date book, filled in by a mother or a nursemaid. Tina Buckley's book is full of such notations as "skating with David," "Heather's party," "Alison here until 4."

"I spend more time on her social life than I do on my own," Tina's mother said.

Nicholas, who attends public school and has friends nearby, has an appointment calendar and a telephone book of his own. He often makes his own dates and remembers to write them down.

"But it's not that simple," said his mother, who is a magazine editor. "You've got to be careful about paying back. If he's gone to Josh's three times, then you have to see that Josh is asked back three times. I'm the social secretary. I have to coordinate him with the sitter and see that he gets to the right house on the right day."



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The Pessin children—Hayley, 7, Brian, 5, and Pansy, 3—have such a busy social life that they keep track of dates on a calendar in the kitchen.

"Then there are the birthday presents. You can have a party every Saturday and you just do not go to Lamston's any more. The gift has got to come from Rappaport's and the clerks are only too happy to tell you how much other mothers are spending."

Another mother who has a job, on the subject of birthday parties:

"At Alex's kindergarten class, the kids are split up into young 5-year-olds and older 5's. Which means that all his friends were born in summer and you have a flood of parties all at once. It gets even more involved because many of the kids are out of the city during the summer. So you have to have a birthday party before school closes in June, no matter when the child's real birthday is."

"And it's not just having ice cream and cake. The party has to have entertainment. A lot of them have the same \$75-a-session clown and mothers go crazy trying to think up something different."

Alex's mother resolved the problem of the last party by hiring professional party-givers who put on a puppet show, served the food and cleaned up after.

Even for a simple play session, complicated logistics are involved. Picking up and delivering classmates who live in other parts of town takes careful planning.

Alex, for instance, lives on the mid-town West Side. Most of his school chums live in various parts of the Upper East Side. "The school bus driver has a daily list," his mother said. "You call him up the night before to be sure he knows he's delivering a child to you or taking yours to somebody else's house." Some children arrive at school with notes pinned to their coats.

Alex is an only child, and so are Nicholas and Tina. Aren't things simpler if children have siblings to play with?

"Not at all," said Sandy Pessin, mother of Hayley, 7, Brian, 5, and Pansy, 3. The two older children attend the same school but have different hours. The youngest is at a different nursery school with shorter hours.

said. "But with all three in school, it's impossible. If they have a big I get out the station wagon. I ne- dreamed I'd be in the 'transportat- business."

"A city child's social life is w- she continued. "Hayley goes to dance school on Mondays; she and Brian tend religious school on Wednes- And then, the parties!

Mothers usually try to hold part- out of the house. McDonald's, with movies for the very young, is popu- skating parties are in; but not in C- tral Park. The private Sky Rink is of a birthday-party scene. So are bowl- alleys. One birthday party began at children's theater in Greenwich Vill- and was then moved to the Upper E- Side for food.

Of course there must be gifts. "Th- tear them out of the kid's hands bef- he gets his coat off," a mother marked. The average price of a bit- day gift is \$6 these days, and the he- also has to provide small gifts for i- guests.

Mothers are both amused and di- turbed that their children's social li- are getting out of hand. "When I was kid," said Mrs. Pessin, "I played w- the neighborhood kids, and that w- that."

"They're the teen-agers of today, another mother said worriedly. "By time they're 10, they're bored. I g- up in a suburb. We all knew each o- er. My mother rarely had to ferry w- out of the neighborhood."

Another thing that disturbs moth- is that children are already sping ad- values. "Sometimes they don't ev- like the kid who invites them," a you- parent said. "But they've got to b- accepted. So they go once and ask the kid back once."

Possessions give a child cachet. Th- youngster who has a jungle gym in a room is much in demand. "They ch- out your house," Tina's mother said. "One child was shocked that we did- have a doorman; pronounced our la- dry room 'disgusting' and didn't li- our selection of cookies."

A father of two offered this sum- tion: "Raising a kid in the city is a tough job. It ought to pay \$50,000 a year."

Although the brunt of running a child's social life is left to moth- occasionally a father is pressed into service. One father quit his chautau- ing services after he got a parkin- ticket while he was delivering for small boys to a party.

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# All About: Smoke And Home Detectors

By NADINE BROZAN

**W**HERE there might be smoke, there ought to be a smoke detector—especially in the home.

That is the contention of fire departments, fire-prevention organizations, public-safety advocates, the Government and insurance companies.

As Howard Tipton, administrator of the Federal National Fire Prevention and Control Administration, views it: "The home smoke detector is the most significant single technological weapon our nation has to reduce fire deaths and destruction."

The National Fire Protection Association estimates that mass public acceptance of the compact, unobtrusive units could reduce fire-caused deaths by 30 to 60 percent a year. Of the 12,000 deaths reported annually in this country, 6,000 occur in the home, with the night hours when people are asleep considered by far the most perilous.

"More people are asphyxiated by fumes than are actually burned by fire," said Cesar Sansevero, executive assistant to the New York City Fire Commissioner, explaining the importance of a device that can detect smoke before fire is visible.

The device is still a commercial infant, although smoke alarms are not new. In the past they were almost entirely geared to industrial use. Some models were available for residences, but they were cumbersome and costly.

In the late 1960's, a few manufacturers began to produce compact, inexpensive fire sensors for home use, but it was not until two or three years ago that they became widely available in department, appliance, hardware and discount stores. A number of major corporations, such as General Electric and Gillette, entered the market this year.

Consumers have been troubled by recent claims that some detectors contain a substance called americium oxide, said by some to be carcinogenic. They are also confused by the relative merits of the two systems of detectors: ionization and photoelectric.

The possibility that the ionization units can be dangerous was raised in September by two branches of Ralph Nader's consumer-advocate organization, the Health Research Group and the Public Research Group. They asked the Nuclear Regulatory Agency, which has jurisdiction over all products containing radioactive materials, to recall ionization detectors and to cease licensing their manufacturers.

The commission, publicly supported by Government and independent agencies, turned down the request almost immediately. It maintained that the amount of radiation emitted by the devices was so negligible as to be less hazardous than the radiation to which the individual is exposed in everyday activities.

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the Health Research Group, who said he did not intend to let the matter drop, commented the other day: "The problem is not the rays coming out of the smoke detector, although there is a small but unnecessary amount of radiation, but the small radioactive particle of americium oxide, which can be released during manufacture, cleaning and disposal procedures and during fires. The particles have been shown to cause cancer in extraordinarily small doses."

Safety aside—and the opinion is overwhelming that ionization detectors are safe—there is also some disagreement about the abilities of each system to detect fire at the earliest possible time.

Basically the ionization system works this way: Small americium particles traveling in an inch-long path in the detector make the air slightly conductive of electricity. When smoke enters the chamber, it interferes with the current, which triggers the alarm.

contain a light bulb and a photocell. When smoke penetrates the chamber, light from the bulb reflects off the smoke particles and hits the photocell, activating the alarm.

A Consumer Reports study published in October said that ionization detectors reacted more rapidly to flaring fires that produced little or no visible smoke, while photoelectric sensors were more sensitive to smoldering fires. The magazine suggested that, when possible, both units be installed.

Most authorities, including manufacturers who have a reason to be partial, agree that both systems are sensitive enough so consumers need not worry about whether they are protected, no matter what their choice.

Mr. Bukowski, whose National Bureau of Standards Center for Fire Research has conducted field tests with the detectors—furniture was burned in some Indiana houses that were to be demolished—said: "Laboratory tests are designed to stretch out the differences. In real life the differences blend together. Either system gives equal protection under various circumstances. Unless you know in advance what kind of fire you're going to have, you can't really choose on that basis."

The selection then appears to boil down to individual preference. The ionization models are generally powered by battery, which offers greater flexibility in placement and makes them immune to electric power failures. They are easy to install without professional help. They are required to emit a chirping sound when the battery runs low, so the user is not left unprotected. Some designs have a flag that pops out when the battery is removed.

The photoelectric detectors are either plugged into an outlet or are wired directly into the electrical system. Gillette recently produced a battery-operated model. Photoelectric detectors must contain a light that indicates the power is functioning.

How can the consumer make an intelligent decision and then use the unit properly. Here is a list of suggestions offered by fire-safety experts.

### Purchase

Make sure the detector bears the seal of one of the four major testing laboratories: Underwriters Laboratory, Underwriters Laboratory of Canada, Factory Mutual or California Fire Marshal.

Expect to pay between \$30 and \$60. Ask the store to test the device on the premises, or test it yourself as soon as you get home. Some models have test buttons; otherwise blow smoke directly into it to conduct a test.

If battery-operated, make sure replacements are easily available and not too expensive.

### Installation

Every home should have at least one device near the sleeping area. The best protection is a detector for every level. One is essential at the head of the basement stairs. Sometimes it is possible to connect the detectors so that smoke entering one triggers them all.

Install the detector either on the ceiling or on the wall 6 to 12 inches below the ceiling, because smoke rises. Place it away from air outlets, because currents might draw the smoke away. If in doubt about installation, consult the local fire department.

### Maintenance

Test the detector frequently. Many experts advocate a weekly test.

Each manufacturer offers specific instructions for cleaning, but an annual vacuuming is the most common method.

When disposing of an ionization detector, mail it back to the manufacturer rather than throw it in the garbage.

Incorporate the detector into a comprehensive fire-safety program. As Peg Maloy of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration put it: "Plan and practice home escape. The smoke detector gets you up—but it does not get you out."

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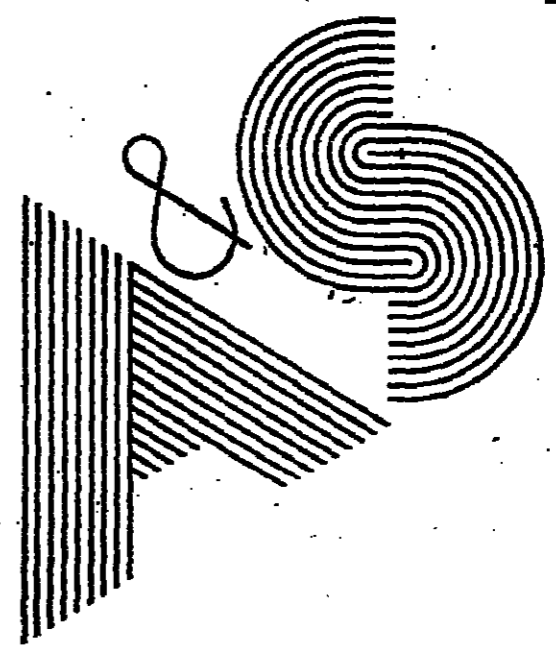
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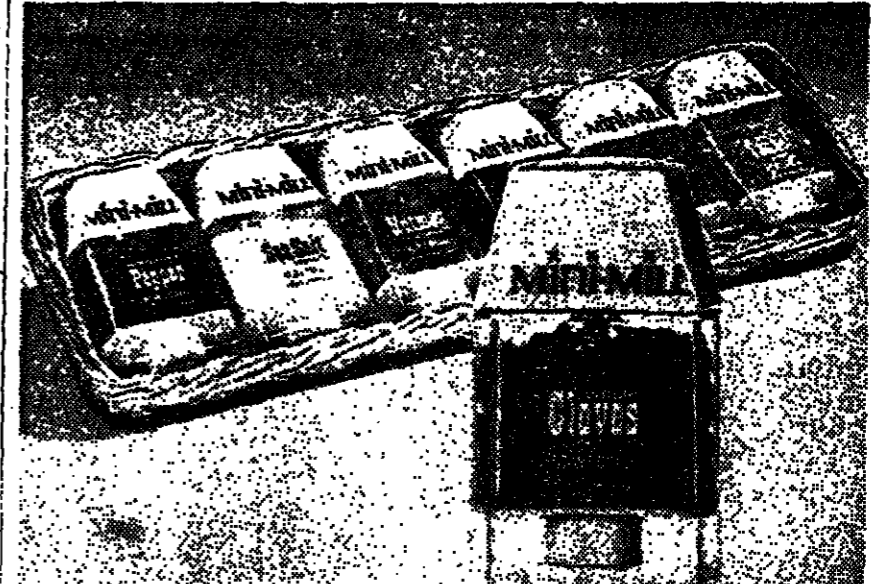
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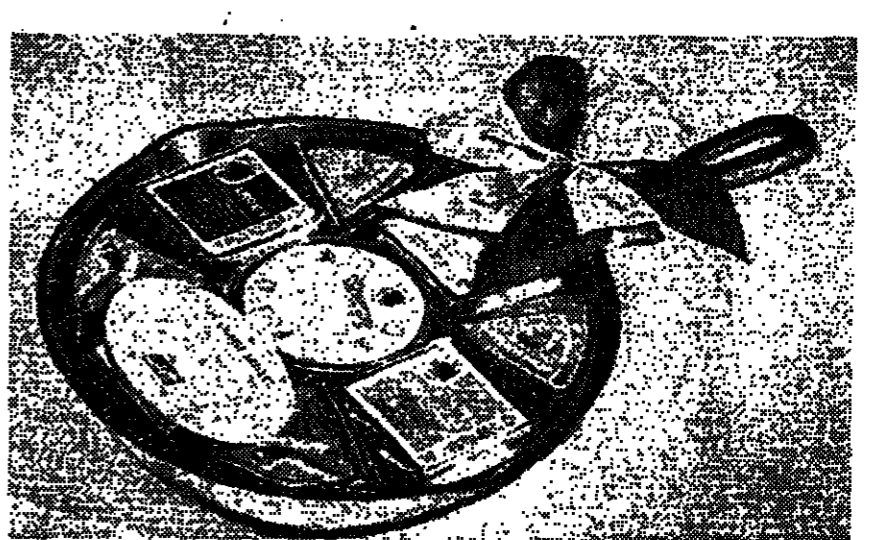
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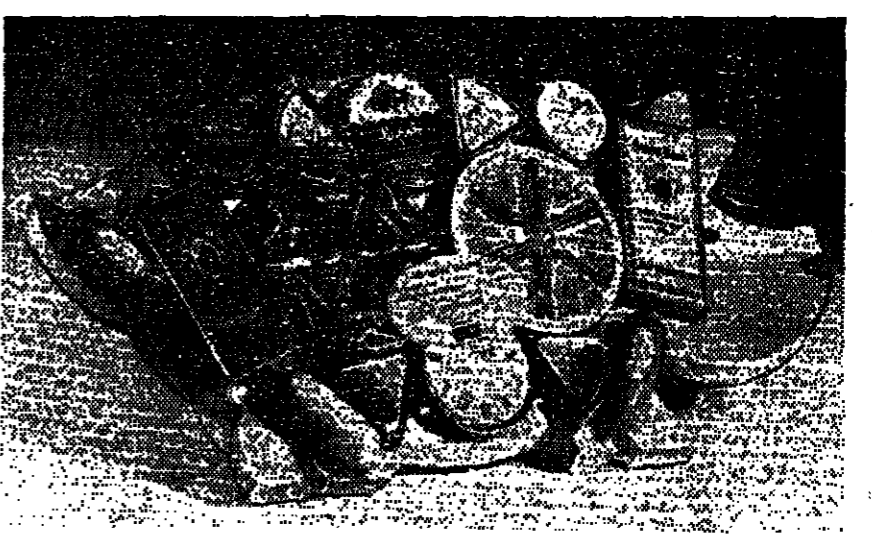
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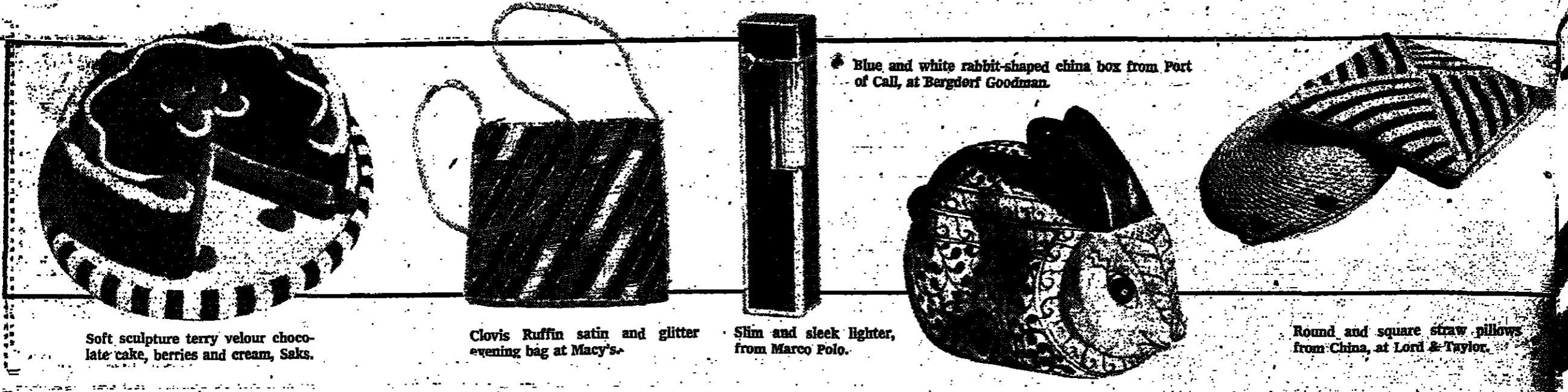
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# If You're Drawing a Blank on Gift Ideas...

Buy some for yourself, to get you through all this shopping, and others for friends, to get them through whatever they face. First a "soothing bath for nervous persons," which consists of four ounces of herbs in a terry-cloth pouch. And then, a tiny headcase pillow—plaid or satin filled with aromatic herbs. The bath and the pillow are each \$6.50 at Marco Polo, 855 Lexington Avenue, (64th Street), Telephone 861-6446. And if you hate to pay for packaging, this same shop has small paper packets of potpourri sachet for 50 cents. If you already have a basket of potpourri and want to revive it, there are Culpeper of London liquid revivers for \$3.20. The scents are English Garden and Elizabethan Rose.

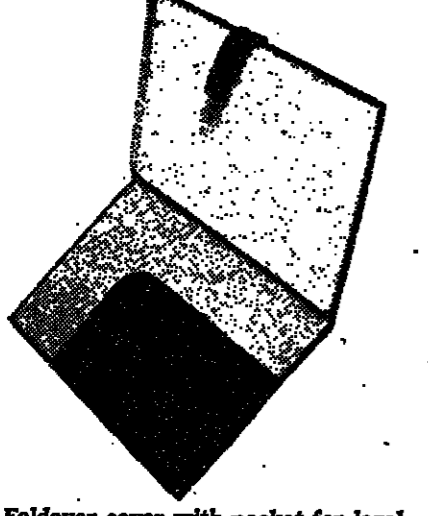
If you're going to the dogs, don't worry. There are worse things. Some dogs this Christmas are going to receive a basket of homemade biscuits, concocted especially for canine palates. The white wicker basket is decorated with a kangaroo-like animal made of white lace, red feathers and red and green ribbons. If it doesn't make the dog laugh, it will give you a chuckle, which might be what you need if you're the one who plans on laying out \$50. This guppy is at the Dog Toggery of Saks at 11 East 49 Street.

Just in case all this luxury goes to the dog's head, zip up to Bloomingdale's eighth floor toy department and possess yourself of a record called "Dog Talk." It's for dog owners concerned about such things as raising their dog's IQ, or winning a dominance fight with their pet. The record is \$6. If the dog needs a consolation prize after losing the dominance battle, Bloomingdale's has a dog T-shirt ready for printing with name or initials. It's \$7 in the same department.

A real stocking stuffer for children: finger puppets from Germany. There's a cowardly lion, a sweet mouse, a fat cat, a regal king and a court jester, each at \$2.25. At the moment, they live in the toy department on the seventh floor at Lord & Taylor.

You can't go wrong with this fortune cookie. It's made of brass and there are two fortune-paper sheets tucked inside. One is printed with your fortune but you don't need to accept it. If you don't like it, there's a blank sheet on which you can write your own. That's more like it and probably worth the \$10 that Gimbel's stationery department is asking.

Some people use those long yellow legal pads just as they are. Some people



Foldover cover with pocket for legal pad, pigskin or leather. Mark Cross.

attach them to clipboards of marbled paper, of lucite, of fiberboard. Some people, who have nice friends, will do a lot better this season. Their legal pads will be enclosed in a foldover affair with a cover: the whole done in pigskin or leather. Mark Cross prices this chic at \$80. The address is 645 Fifth Ave. at 51st Street.

Maybe, it's enough for you to know

that Jacqueline Onassis plays the game called Counterstrike. Not enough? Well, it's a fast game of strategy played with dice and it balances skill and chance. It was invented by Roger Tuckerman, a New York real estate executive and it must be said that Mr. Tuckerman's sister, Nancy, is Mrs. Onassis's assistant. There's a \$50 tournament model and a \$36 travel model but the news is the just introduced \$12.95 double game model which combines Counterstrike and Backgammon. Pop into Brentano's at 586 Fifth Avenue (47th Street).

When is a rag doll not for a child? When it's an amusing, sophisticated and frankly tacky lady of the evening,



This lady of the evening rag doll is from Bloomingdale's.

with lamé dress, lamé boa, G-string around the appropriate place, and feet like carrots. Several colors are on hand at \$18.50 in the Shubert Alley Christmas Shop at Bloomingdale's.

If you've never thought to ask friends their preferences in bath brushes, don't fret. Bonwit Teller has a brush with bristles that adjust to harder and softer. It's \$10.50 in blue, green, red or white in the bath shop on the seventh floor. It's also at Bonwit's in Scarsdale, Manhasset and Short Hills, N.J.

We've been told that gold is going to be a pizzazz color in daytime accessories come spring and summer and the first handbags are already in the stores waiting to glitter on Christmas morning. Bloomingdale's has a Shirli Miller tote design in gold leather-like vinyl for \$25. Saks has leather-trimmed gold shoulder and clutch styles at \$21 to \$28, and Alexander's leather and gold tote is \$12.99.

Chocolate cake with strawberries and whipped cream... chocolates, marshmallows... and not a calorie in sight. Too good to be true, yes, but looking is almost as good as eating in this case. The confections are soft sculpture terry velour and foam pillows, imported from England. The price is \$30 at Saks gift shop.

Along the same line—soft, that is—are the squishy, unbreakable, foam toys covered in polyester knit. The choice includes trucks and army jeeps and all of them pull apart into sections and their slick back together with velcro

fastenings. The prices go from \$9 to \$14 and they're in the toy department at Lord & Taylor.

If you discard the boxes that say "Made in Japan," no one would guess that the enamel lighters at Marco Polo aren't the real thing that cost several hundred dollars. There are two versions, long and slim and slightly chubbier and oblong, both in blue, red or black enamel trimmed with gold. The prices will allow almost anyone to smoke with style—\$15 and \$20.

For dedicated coffee drinkers, at home or in the office, an oversized mug to end all mugs. It's done by potter Roy Hamilton in black on brown. Come to think of it, for \$25 it should hold a lot. Saks gift shop has it.

They could be military decorations but they aren't. They're merely old medals attached to solid colored or striped ribbon, and they're designed specifically for the currently popular blazers. The jewelry department at Saks Fifth Avenue has them at \$12.

Some of the most imaginative items around are the little things the rich call stocking stuffers and the rest of us call gifts.

One such is a long, slim, brass-ornamented wood pen from India. It's refillable and would be handsome on a desk. It's \$5 at Port of Call in Bergdorf's. For the traveler who can't afford, or can't abide, Vuitton luggage, there is a \$5 Vuitton luggage tag at Saks. Put it on an old suitcase and it's like wearing lace inside your old raincoat. Knockoffs of a designer we won't name are the metallic-threaded scarves and belts at Alexander's, priced at \$3.99 and \$4.99. Don't expect copies at that price but the adaptations will do fine.

The same theory applies to the Missoni-like and Lurex-threaded skinny scarves at Ohrbach's. For \$2.99, you can afford to buy in multiples unless, while in the same store, you want to invest in glittery stretch tube tops. The price is \$3.79 and one size fits anyone who hasn't gone completely overboard during the year.

Goodness only knows why anyone would want status at the beach but if such is your wont—or the wont of one of your friends—there's a \$70 Hermes beach towel at Bonwit Teller. It has a full-length portrait of Napoleon on it, if that makes it easier to part with the money.

The woman who has everything probably hasn't, as yet, seen RED, or even sniffed it. RED is a fragrance introduced within the last month and it has a lot of plus factors for the fashionable. The name on the bottle says Geoffrey Beene, the price tag says \$100 an ounce (the most expensive American designer perfume), and the crystal sphere bottle is reusable for flowers. No throwaway chic here. The big department stores all have it, as well as the cologne and the eau de toilette spray, which start at \$20.

A dandy way to cheer up an unwilling cook (maybe even a willing one) would be to present her with a five-

piece Italian cannister set that makes up a ceramic village. There's a coffee house, a tea house, a bake shop, a sweet shop and a mill. The cost of that cheering up comes to \$135 and the set is at Marco Polo.

Some people (most people?) love pewter, and if those same people love animals, you're all set. A little shop called Room Service at 1239 First Avenue (67th Street) has a collection of pewter miniature that includes almost every animal under the sun and, for reasons unknown to anyone, a Viking warrior. The miniatures are \$2.75 each but there's also a selection of various-sized owls, single, double and in families, from \$10 to \$32, and small, pretty picture frames and boxes. The telephone number is 878-0961.

One of the most attractive portable picture frames is an Italian import of gold metal. It's decorated with enameled flowers and etched leaves, has room for four pictures and folds like an accordion. The silver department on Gimbel's fifth floor has it for \$20.

You might well ask what one would do with straw pillows and the answer would be, pile them up on the floor and sit on them. They come from mainland China and they'd be perfect in modern, plant-filled apartments and summer houses. The 18-inch flat squares are two for \$6, and the puffer round versions, with handles, are 18 inches in diameter and two for \$7. They're in the ninth floor basket department at Lord & Taylor.

There's no such thing as too many boxes for anyone who takes vitamins, keeps paper clips and stamps, stores duplicate keys or maybe even collects loose diamonds. A nest of pretty paper-covered ones, some with two boxes and others with three, can be had at the Mediterranean Shop at 876 Madison Avenue (72d Street) for \$8.50 and \$9.50.



Wood and brass pen from India at Port of Call, Bergdorf Goodman; the beach towel by Hermes is at Bonwit's.

A hand-painted porcelain box from Macao—pre-World War II vintage—is \$18 at Marco Polo. And the biggest boxes of all, capacious enough for candy, nuts or potpourri, are blue and white china animals. They're \$18 to \$32 at Port of Call in Bergdorf Goodman.

So you thought a soap dish was just a soap dish. Not so. There's a smashing clear Lucite design that looks a little like abstract art, measures a compact 3 by 5 inches and fits any flat surface

It's not quite horizontal and it's not quite vertical, but the graceful curve holds almost every size and shape of soap upright. The space-age soap rest is designed by Emerl and is available from the studio of the same name at 338 East 53d Street. It's \$14.95 postpaid. The telephone is PL 1-8043.

A surprising number of women buy long evening dresses and delicate sandals and then sling their clumsy leather day handbag over their arm. If one such is on your list, or you're among the sinners, consider one of these three designs. The first is a shoulder bag by Clovis Ruffin with gold, silver or red beads worked diagonally on satin. It's \$19 on Macy's main floor. Macy's Little Shop has a tiny frilly ruffled bag by Clive Shilton of London. It comes in black, wine, orange and Kelly green and it's \$36. And if you've got \$125 that's waiting to be spent, the woven saffron bag at Bergdorf's is a beau.

If a resort is on the calendar after Christmas, a nifty swimsuit cover-up would be a silk jacket made from artique scarves. Each one is different but each one is \$98. They're hanging in the S'Fari Shop on Bonwit Teller's fourth floor.

A couple of bottles of wine is a more than acceptable present for most people. But put the wine in a bamboo wine valise, with a door that opens, and a carrying handle, and the acceptable gift becomes slightly terrific. The valise is \$23 at Bergdorf's gift shop and if you add two bottles of champagne, anyone will ask you over for New Year's Eve.

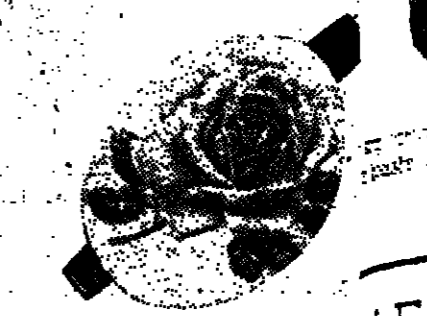
An elegant dinner table might welcome the addition of an Edgar Watkins Lucite menu card, supported by a Lucite shell. The hostess writes out her menu with the white pencil that's enclosed and when the party's over, off it sponges. The price is \$10 in the Mirror, Mirror shop on Macy's fifth floor. The shop also has a coordinating Lucite and shell bucket for \$25.

Bloomingdale's swears it's bullet-proof. If that's important, although why anyone would care to have this feature in their luggage is beyond me. Fortunately, there are other attractions to this particular design. It folds away, as flat as a pancake, and opens to true large duffel with two handles. There are two color combinations in nylon and for \$38.50 the sixth floor

use the books for notes and addresses. The telephone number is GR 3-7766.

If the past is more appealing the present look at the deco Lelique-type hair combs at \$3 on copies of Victorian barrettes for \$1 at Altman's. They're in a section of Collectibles on the main floor.

Around the block at Gimbel's, it's a paper-thin gold-filled albatross



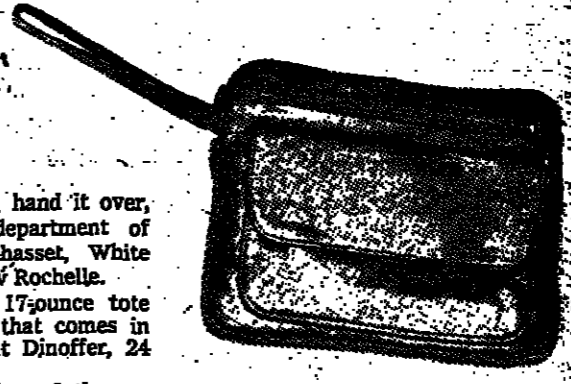
This copy of a Victorian barrette is from Altman's.

neck chain for \$6. This is just to get that not all of these birds are a burden. And a real bargain in the jewelry area are the \$2.89 silky twisted cords in various colors at Alexander's.

Ceramic picks in pastel colors beaded with chicken, turkey, beef—all the ingredients one is likely to eat for party sandwiches or canapes—each at La Cuisiniere, 867 Madison Avenue (72d Street).

Everyone has a black skirt or pair of pants. A cowl-necked sweater, glittery metallic multicolored skirt would dress up either one of them dining or dancing. The tag reads \$1 in the window shop on the main floor at Ohrbach's.

A recently revived accessory is silk flowers, and the Collectibles Boutique at Altman's has a group of glorious ones in full bloom. There are poppies, daisies and others in blue



Argentinian calf bag expands to an overnight bag. From Altman's.

brown, pink, blue and red, priced \$10 to \$15. There's also a small Ultra suede posy for suits and it's \$8.

One shudders to think what baggage handlers might do with those lovely Lucite bar handles but let's not worry about such mundane things. The handles are attached to a quilted nylon suitcase and the whole thing is going to draw a few stares no matter where The maker is Leone, the color is beige, the store is Altman's and the price is \$65.



Silk flowers in bloom, at Altman's.

Vuitton luggage tag at Saks Fifth Avenue; gold and enamel portable picture frame at Gimbel's.

Headache pillow filled with aromatic herbs, from Marco Polo.

Old medal and ribbon blazer jewelry from Saks.

Porcelain pill box from Macao is at Marco Polo.

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# Shedding Some Light on Bookshelves

By RITA REIF

For decades art collectors, indoor gardeners and gourmet chefs have been rigging their own track lighting systems to illuminate bookshelves, counter tops and even the kitchen sink.

The solutions they worked out were frequently inventive, sometimes ingenious. Invariably, however, they were also prohibitive in cost or too impractical to be duplicated.

Now industrial design has finally caught up with the lighting devices that common sense dictated, and those with walls of darkened shelving need improvise no longer. Lightolier Incorporated, the pioneer track lighting producer, has introduced a strip-lighting system for bookshelves that is simple enough for amateurs to install.

What Lightolier did in lowering its focus from the ceiling to the bookshelf-lined wall was to trim the size of its Lytespan track and of the plug-in lighting units.

"In recent years architects and decorators have bombarded us with requests for something as practical as standard track but small enough to use on bookshelves," Samuel Zitter, a Lightolier marketing executive, reported. The aim, he said, was to devise a strip that would be efficient and inconspicuous as well as easily mass produced, modern in price and a snap for amateurs to install.

The pared-down track that Lightolier introduced at its showroom, 11 East 36th Street, this week fulfills all those specifications. Called Lytespan, it is a multicomponent system designed to be flexible enough to fulfill many needs.

There are, for instance, three different lengths of track—15, 28 and 31 inches long. All of them come with plug-in wiring. There is also a joinder track 40 inches long that can be clipped to the other strips to provide track lighting up to 71 inches.

The incandescent light bulb Lightolier offers with the track is a clear, 7-watt bulb with a candleabra base, the size of those used to light Christmas trees. Stronger incandescent lighting is available in 25-watt spots available in funnel-shaped fixtures that have either matte-black or metal (polished chrome or brass) shades. These mini-spots resemble the heads of some high intensity lamps.

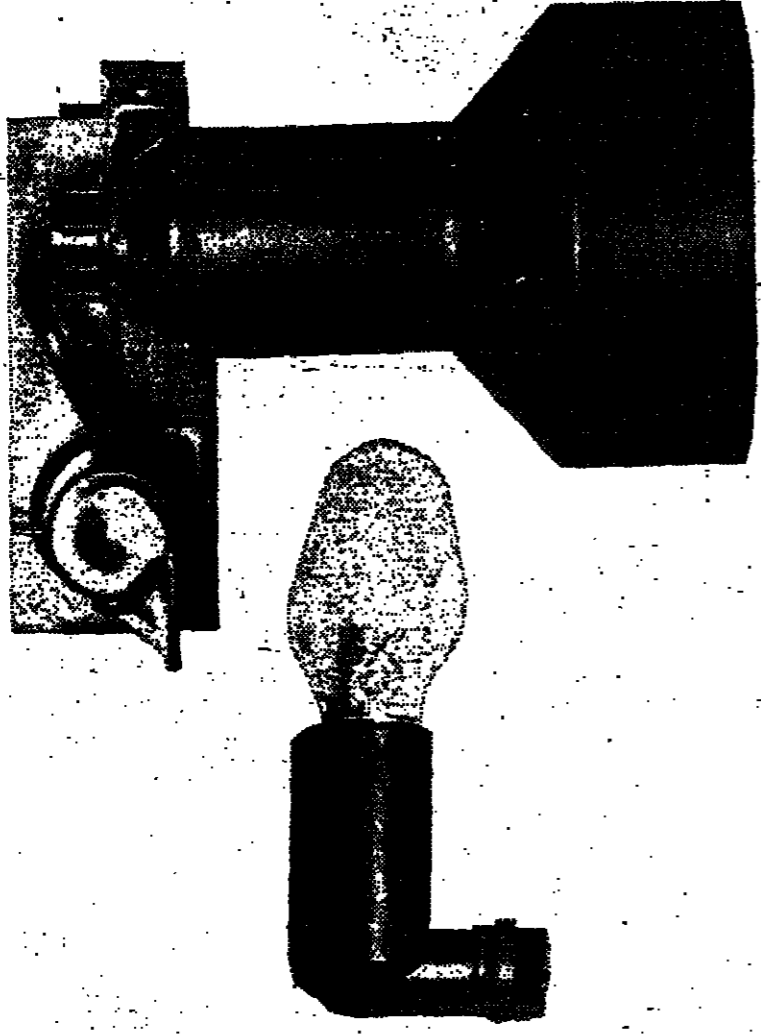
There is a third alternative in the

fluorescent unit that is sold with a Cool White 15T8 tube only. However, fluorescents designed for plants or aquariums may be substituted and used with this unit.

Both the Lytespan bookshelf system and a new, lightweight and less costly version of the ceiling system called Basic Lytespan are available at Lincoln Lite, 761 Tenth Avenue (at 51st Street). The prices for Lytespan tracks are \$13.50, \$18.50 and \$21 (the 40-inch joinder strip is \$22). Each 7-watt bulb

unit is \$1.25. Spots are \$7.50 for the painted version and \$13.50 for the metal finishes. Fluorescent units are \$13.50 each.

As for the new Lytespan components, a two-foot track is \$11, the four-foot track is \$19 and the eight-foot track and the joinder sections are \$30. Two housings for lighting fixtures—a cylinder design at \$18 and a spherical configuration at \$22—are offered with the new, lower cost Lytespan.



Units of strip lighting system by Lightolier are intended for bookshelves and can be installed easily.

and square straw pillows  
China, at Lord & Taylor.

If the past is more appealing than the present, look at the copies of Victorian barrettes at Altman's. They're in a series of collectibles on the main floor. Around the book at Glenside, a paper-thin gold-filled alien.

## Personal Finance: Fire Insurance

By RICHARD FEALON

**A**BSTRACTIONS such as building costs and inflation were the last things that Mrs. James McDonald had in mind as they fled the fire that wrecked the downstairs of their two-story home in Bergenfield, N. J., not long ago.

The couple very quickly discovered, however, that the impact of inflation on building costs is not an abstraction at all, and neither is the question of how much fire insurance is enough.

The \$28,000 settlement worked out by their insurance agent, William Durkin, helped to put the house back into shape, but in retrospect Mrs. McDonald and her husband, a retired police sergeant, wish they had been carrying ten more coverage on their roomy two-year-old home.

"It was custom-built back in the days when they really built things," Mrs. McDonald said. "The framing around the mantelpiece and the doors was one of the best features of the house, and the walls have all plaster. We just had to settle for the best wood they could find and plaster-board walls. Otherwise the job would have cost a fortune."

A house that cost \$15,000 to build a quarter-century ago would take nearly \$46,000 to rebuild today. A house that cost \$25,000 ten years ago would take more than \$50,000 to duplicate today.

The McDonalds were luckier—and smarter—than most. They got paid off on almost the full value of their \$28,000 policy because their agent, Mr. Durkin, reminded them to increase the amount of their coverage by a "few thousand" every time the policy came up for renewal.

"We knew," Mrs. McDonald said, "that we had to keep the amount of the policy up to 80 percent of replacement value to be entitled to full protection."

The 80 percent is a crucial figure. Most standard homeowners' policies, according to Arthur Blum, executive

They got their information from an insurance broker with whom they had been dealing for years. There are other alternatives. As enumerated by Mr. Blum of the Independent Insurance Agenda group, they include appraisal by a real-estate agent.

Independent insurance adjustment concerns such as GAB Business Services Inc., Princeton, N. J., one of the biggest in the field, often provide the same service by mail.

Replacement values, of course, have to be adjusted from year to year and, generally speaking, that has meant only one direction—up.

For those who find the McDonalds' old method of adding a "few thousand" dollars a year to the coverage less than precise, many insurance companies offer the option of escalation clauses. They automatically increase the coverage at rates that range from 1 to 2 percent a quarter. The premiums go up in proportion to the coverage.

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vice president of the Independent Insurance Agents of America, will pay off on the full face amount of the policy only if the coverage equals 80 percent or more of the replacement value of the house.

If the coverage drops below that figure, the maximum payoff is limited to replacement value minus a hefty figure for depreciation keyed to the age of the house.

The McDonalds, for example, instead of getting enough money to restore their living room, dining room and kitchen, would have been badly hurt by a depreciation deduction. They would have been thousands of dollars out of pocket if they had not been careful to keep up with the 80 percent figure.

There's no particular magic in the way the 80 percent was arrived at. It's a figure regulatory authorities have accepted as a means of broadening sales volume, thereby keeping overall rates comparatively low and enabling the insurance companies to pay off in full on heavy losses like the McDonalds'.

The burden of staying within the 80 percent range—a range not always easy to estimate in a period when construction costs are increasing almost geometrically—was strictly on the McDonalds.

# Graffman's Vodka Etudes

By FRANK J. FRIAL

The world loves Gary Graffman for his Rachmanninoff; his friends love him for his tangerine vodka.

This may be because so many of his friends also play the piano. Or, it may be because his tangerine vodka is something quite exceptional. But then, so are his lime vodka and his lemon vodka, not to mention his grapefruit vodka and his chili pepper vodka.

Grapefruit vodka? Gary Graffman? Why is a renowned pianist peeling grapefruit when he could be playing a Transcendental Etude? "It's a hobby," he explains; "a pastime. Everyone seems to like it so I keep doing it."

Flavored vodka is like one of Schumann's Kinderscenen to Mr. Graffman. As a boy here in New York in the 1930's, he sampled the vodka his Russian-born parents drank—and found it good. "They dropped a lemon peel in the bottle to flavor it," he said. "When I got to thinking about it, I said, 'If lemon, why not lime? If lime, why not orange?'"

The freezer compartment in the Graffmans' bar refrigerator holds the answers to these questions: a collection of various flavored vodkas, all prepared by the master's hand. They are served ice-cold in tiny, steamed silver glasses from Pakistan, souvenirs of Gary and Naomi Graffman's caseless wanderings over the globe.

Vodka—plain vodka—is nothing more than distilled neutral grain spirits. Cheap vodka—and most vodka is cheap vodka—has a powerful medicinal smell and a raw taste in the back of the mouth. There is a natural tendency to ameliorate the effects of this stuff with orange juice, tomato juice or anything else at hand.

The Russians and the Poles learned long ago that doctoring vodka was not such a bad idea. Zubrovka, vodka flavored with buffalo grass, and pertsovka, vodka flavored with pepper, are old favorites in Eastern Europe. They are even made commercially and imported to the United States.

Perched on a stool behind the bar in his cavernous midtown apartment the other day, Mr. Graffman served a commercial pertsovka he had carried home from the Ukraine, along with a pepper vodka he had made himself.

There was no comparison. His was a big, strong, fiery mouthful that tasted more like concentrated peppercorns than something flavored with pepper. The Russian concoction was pale and weak. "Think of this with smoked salmon," Mr. Graffman exclaimed. "You put pepper on the salmon anyway. Why not have it in the aperitif?"

Mr. Graffman favors a mixture of peppers from Hedland, the elegant gourmet shop that competes with Fauchon on the Place de la Madeleine. It is a mixture of black, gray and Jamaican pepper. "I try to get the peppercorns," he said, "but last week they were out. I had to take a bottle of crushed pepper."

Gary Graffman is one of the busiest musicians in the world. He plays a staggering schedule of concerts, flying more than 100,000 miles a year ("Someday I want to do an article on airline food," he said with a grim smile). Because they spend so much of their time in jets and motels, Gary and Naomi, Graffman devotes much of their precious spare time to good food and drink.

"Naomi is the serious cook," Mr. Graffman said. "I do ducks and chickens on the spit in the fireplace."

The Graffmans are enthusiastic and knowledgeable wine drinkers but they find it difficult to drink anything but vodka as an aperitif. "Everyone asks for it," he said.

The tangerine vodka is probably the most popular. Like all the fruit-flavored vodkas, it is made by immersing the fruit peel in a half-gallon of a name-brand domestic vodka.

"You look for a good, fresh piece of fruit," Mr. Graffman said, "one with plenty of oil in the skin." He prowls the Ninth Avenue markets for this, when he isn't bringing strange fruits or seeds home as trophies from one of his concert trips.

"You need the zest—the peel—of about four fruits for a gallon of vodka," he said. "I leave it in a closet, at room temperature, for about 72 hours. But that's the beauty of this thing—you can make it as strong or as light as you like."

Mr. Graffman shakes up his vodka jugs every 12 hours, then, after three days strains the vodka through a sieve into a clean bottle or into several bottles. In Russia, vodka lovers flavor their spirits with tea, cherry pits, anise, even ginger. Mr. Graffman once used the peel of a combination of lemons and oranges grown near Livermore in California.

There used to be a store near 105th Street on Broadway that carried imported Russian buffalo grass, but it is out of business now and Gary Graffman has no new source. He still has about a quart of homemade zubrovka with the long stalks of buffalo grass in the bottle. It has a unique, almost vanilla-like flavor.

For his pepper vodka, he adds a bottle-capful of peppercorns, or crushed pepper to a half-gallon of vodka. The pepper throws a brownish-green deposit that must be filtered out. Like the fruit vodkas, it takes about three days to reach the strength that the Graffmans like.

To make his own aquavit, he adds about a capful of caraway seeds, a few sprigs of fennel and a bit of lemon peel to the half-gallon of vodka. "It goes beautifully with herring," Mr. Graffman said.

An experimental pertsovka, made with hot Mexican peppers—one pepper is left in the bottle—tastes like a perfect companion for farinace-like Mexican food. The Graffman lime-flavored vodka had an artificial lime bouquet, but a pure, fresh lime taste. The grapefruit vodka has had a true grapefruit taste but lacked the intensity of some other flavors.

Mr. Graffman does not take his success with vodka-flavoring too seriously. "I never use a really good imported vodka," he said. "It seems sort of a waste."



Gary Graffman finds flavoring vodka a most happy pastime.

# Living Abroad: West Germany

By CRAIG R. WHITNEY

IT'S SKI season again and between now and Easter millions of West Germans will be heading south to the Alps of Bavaria, Switzerland and Austria—but skiing is only part of the attraction.

The latest fad, for those who can afford it, is long fur coats for men in wolf, beaver, otter, even mink. In Werner Herbst's elegant fur boutique in the main shopping street in the pedestrian zone of Cologne, the man of elegance can buy a knee-length beaver coat for \$3,750. Whether this attracts women or other men during the apres-ski rounds of fruit brandy, coffee and Apfelstrudel is left to individual taste.

"We've sold quite a few of them this season," Mr. Herbst said, "but it

doesn't get cold enough here in Cologne to wear them."

The furs can be matched by fur boots in the Alps. Amros Strok, a ski shop owner in Lech, Austria, says he is selling these—at \$100 a pair—as fast as he can stock them.

For a long time, the Rhine was a sort of European gastronomic barrier, separating the French and Belgians, who know how to eat well, from the Germans, who used to think gourmet cooking was a tried veal cutlet, smothered in gravy and topped off with a slice of canned pineapple.

But this is changing. A quiet revolution in the eating habits of this country has begun, and the trend is away from fat and toward elegant, natural and fine cooking, both at home and in a score of restaurants that have earned two of Guide Michelin's coveted stars. One of these is Taptris, an establish-

ment in Munich that looks like a concrete filling station designed by Le Corbusier. The drawback is that la nouvelle cuisine becomes hideously expensive after it crosses the Rhine.

The elegant Bavarian capital has plenty of gourmets who can afford the \$50-a-person price for dinner. Its Austrian chef, Eckart Witzigmann, is a disciple of the famous Paul Bocuse and his menu emphasizes fresh ingredients, the use of natural juices instead of a flour base in sauces, and an abhorrence of fat, cream or even butter.

"The Germans are watching their weight these days," Mr. Witzigmann said, "and television, the newspapers and magazines have created a big interest in good food."

More traditional houses have also noticed the change. Ria Alzen, who just

turned 60, says of her clientele in the Materius restaurant in Bonn, "They want more natural food, not a big deal." Her customers are the West German upper class, and her restaurant is an institution. Within its oak-paneled walls and softly lighted dining rooms, history has been made.

John Le Carré gathered much of the material for his spy novel, "A Small Town in Germany" at table two, in the garden. Willy Brandt comes regularly and gets a shot of rum in his coffee. Ria knew he was going to resign as Chancellor a week before anybody else did, in May of 1974, but she keeps secrets. She also knows how to keep political enemies apart.

Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis, who inherited a thousand-year-old fortune built when his family had the postal monopoly in the Holy Roman

Empire, has just solved a servant problem.

The Prince, who lives in one of the 11 family castles in Regensburg, has about 5,000 employes in an empire of banks, breweries, and vast land holdings, but the trouble came with just one of his workers—his former valet, Josef Hampl, after a long party in another castle south of Munich in September 1972.

The Prince and his guests fired off a few pistol shots late at night and the unruffled butler called his highness "a drunken swine." He was immediately dismissed. Then, the trouble started: Mr. Hampl wrote a book—or threatened to write one—about the 50-year-old bachelor prince's private life and habits.

He even got a publisher, C. Bertelsmann Verlag, of Munich, but the prince sued to prevent publication. Prince Johannes is a charming, dark-

skinned man whose relatives include such people as Louis XV of France, late Princess Maria Anna, Infanta Portugal, and the last Czar, Nicholas of Russia.

He says he has so much money! he recently turned down a sales job that offered him three volumes of 17th-century atlas for \$1.5 million—the offhand remark that the family ready owned four other sets of it, in better condition.

So perhaps it's not surprising that Mr. Hampl settled out of court a year with an agreement not to publish his book. Bertelsmann's lawyer, Alby Gerhardt of Stuttgart, said, "I have an idea why." Meanwhile, the Prince's another butler, who wears gray gloves at dinner and stands at attention in a dining room while Prince Johannes takes sustenance. And of course he calls him "Your Highness."

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Notebook: Broadway.

# Critic's Notebook: Comments, Not Complaints, About Broadway, Mr. Papp and the Irish

BY CLIVE BARNES

THIS IS NOT a complaint, merely a comment. Why cannot Broadway musicals be as imaginatively staged and designed as Metropolitan Opera's new "Esclandre"? The scenery and costumes by a Montresor—it was staged first in version in San Francisco in 1974—re fanciful, imaginative and totally jilling. They mix delicacy with fancy. Now why do we never see musicals designed with such wit and feeling, such a sense for the stage, for it and for theatrical magic? Montresor uses lighting and gauzes, scrims, drapes in a modern way. Broadway, still, for the most part, scenically led into the 1930's.

Theatrical design trends can be seen as easily in the New York City era or in dance. The City Opera, particularly with productions by Frank Sano and Tito Capolupo, has been an extraordinary thing in attempts to bring opera—or at least its gings—into the 20th century. Operas such as "The Makropoulos Affair," "Eufrosina" (to be revived next season, incidentally), "A Village Romeo and Julia" and "Die Tote Stadt" were fantastically ventures that broadened the concept of the lyric theater. All these productions have used light effects and, quite often, film in a manner apparently unknown to today's producers, or even to the sumably more sophisticated Joseph Papp. Consider, in dance, the bold-of-the-ordinary visual work of Al Nikolais. Imagine what this could mean, for example, to the staging of those musical anthologies Broadway is apt to give us these days. Broadway must wake up to the new. In fairness, I must recall that Papp is using Montresor in his upcoming production of "Wedgwood" and I have no quarrel at all with designers such as Boris Aronson, Bert U. Taylor and quite a few others. But producers are not imaginative enough—usually—to get the best of them. And certainly we have never seen the sort of total visual theatrical concept that can occasionally be seen in opera or dance. Wake up, Broadway! There are images out there being captured. They are not using slight any more.

The Abbey Theater in Dublin. It makes me think of Irish accents and innest trust. I love Dublin. When, many years ago, I decided to emigrate, I was the last port of call for my family and myself. Much has changed since then—even Jammets, with its faded letters and succulent duck with black berries, is no more. But the Abbey is still there.

The Abbey Theater is one of those who offered me three proper institutional theaters, like Comédie Française, that have the ready-made for the theater, in better conditions.



Joseph Papp: Has he done better at Lincoln Center...

grace of never being what it was. This puts such institutions in a class apart from, say, Britain's National Theater, which has so far never been what it could become. But the Abbey is the Abbey. It cannot have escaped your attention that most of Britain's playwrights are really Irishmen in disguise. Sheridan, Wilde and Shaw are acknowledged, and I privately suspect that Shakespeare and all those other Elizabethans and Jacobean had a few hotches of Irish blood locked up in a closet. But the playwrights most associated with the Abbey are Yeats, Synge and the rebel O'Casey.

O'Casey was a curious brood of a playwright. He wrote at least a couple of mini-masterpieces, which is good enough for posterity, but also an enormous number of very bad plays, such as "The Bishop's Bonfire," or even "Cock-a-Doodle-Do," which the playwright, hopelessly misguided, apparently thought was his finest play. Yet "Juno and the Paycock" and "The Plough and the Stars," and just possibly "Red Roses for Me," and, less possibly, "The Shadow of a Gunman," are a living part of the English-speaking theater. O'Casey is now a legend, but we must remember he is a legend who delivered.

The great things about the Irish theater is all those Irish actors—and you can walk into any Dublin bar and you will find the lovely place full of them. Ireland is a company of character actors disguised as a nation.

I love Irish actors. My perfectly irrational favorite was Jack MacGowan, who died, perfectly irrationally, a few years ago in a room at the Algonquin Hotel during a Lincoln Center season. I never troubled to meet him because I always thought there would be time. There wasn't. He was one of the Abbey's many emigre stars. Another of my loves is Siobhan McKenna, who is currently doing "The Plough and the Stars" with the Abbey on tour after playing the Brooklyn Academy of Music. I first saw her in Paul Vincent Carroll's "The White Steed" in London in 1947. I quite forget what the play was about—it was vaguely anticlerical, I think, and Miss McKenna, as I recall, was a saint in hiding—but I will always remember her. She ran into the air like magic and her spirit enthralled. They call it bliarney.

The very young Miss McKenna was accompanied by a generous covey of Irish character actors. I have unavailingly tried to find my program—I must have it, because I have everything theatrical, even letters—but I know she was surrounded by some of the best Abbey actors. I cannot now guess but I know that, with the sight of the program, images of them would come laughingly back to me.

The Abbey has not been in New York since 1938, and it has, since then, passed through strange vicissitudes, including a fire that burned down the original theater. But it has always maintained a tradition of acting.

Whatever one may think or say about the Abbey Theater, it is very clearly Ireland's national theater. A national theater. The United States does not have a national theater, and we can deny that obvious fact until we are red, white and blue in the face but it cannot remove its factuality. Of course, we can claim that our resident theater, across the country, is a national theater, or that Joseph Papp's multifarious organization serves in such a capacity, but, no, it really won't do.

A national theater, in a realistic sense, must be a large organization existing in New York City (our country's effective cultural capital), offering in repertory the masterpieces of the world in English and the best of English-speaking contemporary drama, preferably in premieres. It should have, at least, three auditoriums, and facilities for national and international touring. It should have about 150 actors on permanent contract, and it should be independent of any commercial worries, other than those of keeping its losses reasonable, and, in proportion, comparable and consistent with the Government's investment in

education. We have a long way to go. We are still not prepared to invest in the arts in the way we do for education.

Yet if aspiration is anything, we may be getting there. On all sides, I hear people telling me about their hopes for a national theater, and nudging me for advice.

Perhaps not surprisingly, a number of these hopes originate with transplanted Britons. They have already been through the process. Frank Dunlop wants to start a sort of national company at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. John Dexter, recently the director of "Equus" and currently with the Metropolitan Opera, together with the American actor Riggs O'Hara would

in consistently energizing editions. This is shameful. Much more shameful, as a cultural blot on the landscape, than pornography in the Times Square area. Theatrically, we need a cultural center.

One would expect, at least for a start, such a center to begin at Lincoln Center, both at the Vivian Beaumont Theater and its pretty and convenient basement, now known as the Mitzel E. Newhouse Theater. These two theaters are today run by Joseph Papp and his New York Shakespeare Festival.

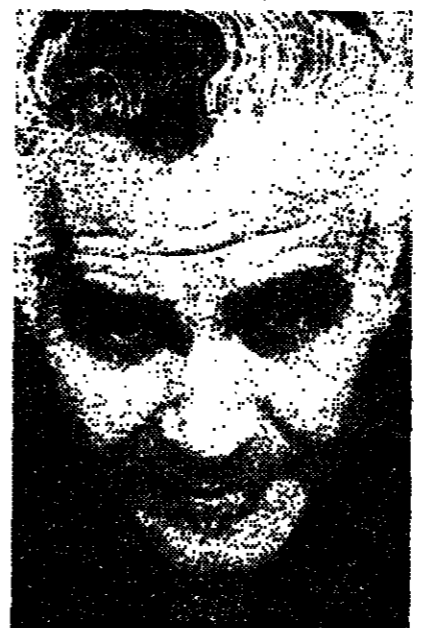
I will yield to no one in my admiration for Mr. Papp. He is in almost every single way the best thing to happen to the American theater. The best thing ever. He is a realist, a brilliant entrepreneur of other men's dreams, and he has created a great theater. But he has refused to accept his responsibility to create a national theater.

He has had control of Lincoln Center's two drama houses for three seasons. His track record, in both houses, has been infinitely less impressive than that of his predecessor, Jules Irving. Mr. Irving, one of the more unjustly maligned men in American theatrical history, had, I think, a very clear view of what an American national theater should be. He had nothing of the entrepreneurial genius of Mr. Papp. But he tried, and he also knew what he was trying to do. Gradually, with the skills and insights at his command, Mr. Irving was dedicated to building an American national theater. Mr. Papp has shown no such single-mindedness. He is totally dedicated, which is a wonderful thing, to the American playwright, especially to the new American playwright.

Right at the moment, Mr. Papp is using Lincoln Center as a couple of Broadway houses. He has "The Three Penny Opera" at the Vivian Beaumont and "Streamers" at the Mitzel E. Newhouse. Both are hits, and he has been running them, commercially, this is legitimate but, realistically, it has nothing at all to do with an American national theater, which, unspoken, was Mr. Papp's franchise.

Mr. Irving had dreams of a revolving classic repertory. In the Newhouse, then called the Forum Theater, he staged very provocative modern plays. It was there that New York had its first taste of Peter Handke. It was there that we saw Friedrich Dürrenmatt's "Play Strindberg." Oddly enough, Mr. Papp has come up with nothing so revolutionary.

Mr. Papp suits his policy to the winds. He is a public theater, publicly accountable, and this is really not good enough. He is unquestionably a producer of genius and fund-raiser of renown. But he is at present not using Lincoln Center very cleverly. He is not giving the American people what they desperately need: A national theater. Why should we be different from all other nations? Why should we not have a theater we can call our own?



... than the man who preceded him —Jules Irving?

like to see something growing in Manhattan, Anthony Quayle, the true begetter of the Royal Shakespeare Company, had a recent dream for a national company based in Knoxville, Tenn. In such a venture, one wishes literally everyone well. Nature, we are told, abhors a vacuum. And we have a frightening cultural vacuum in our country, and for me more significantly in our city. I am bringing up my children, I am even bringing up myself for that matter, in a town that cannot offer the dramatic classics of the world

# Sabbath Band: Blue Monday

You can tell it's a Black Sabbath concert from the shards of broken glass and the smell of alcohol as you enter Madison Square Garden. Packs of young people cluster. "Clockwork Orange" fashion plotting ways to break through the police barricades. Upstairs there are what look at first like Arcadian picnic scenes in the hallways—groups of people, their possessions spread about them, nodding together—except that when you look closer it's friends tending a companion who's fallen down or passed out.

Inside the hall the balconies are festooned with banners, just as at a championship game, with band favorites exhorting ("Go Geezer") or the words "Black Sabbath" written with the "S" in Nazi SS calligraphy.

All of which may sound especially depressing, a mid-1970's teen-ager downer bacchanalia. But what is really depressing is that the majority of the audience are still just passive kids, who sit there looking a little bored, throwing beachballs or frisbees about between acts, wondering where the release is. The real problem with a Black Sabbath concert is not that it represents the nadir of human behavior but that it points that way and winds up just sort of lame.

Black Sabbath is in many ways the archetypal 1970's heavy-metal rock-and-roll band. Its first record came out six years ago, right at the beginning of the decade, and since then the English quartet has varied its successful formula hardly at all.

That formula consists mainly of a simple, inexorably repetitive ostinato with the electric bass (Geezer Butler) and guitar (Tony Iommi) an octave apart, the bass providing the thudding bottom and the guitar investing it with an ominous grinding buzz.

Sometimes Mr. Iommi will enliven this procedure with double-time rhythmic strumming, and at other times he breaks free for some standard, higher-flying linear playing. Bill Ward contributes the steady, rather unimaginative, chubbly Ozzy Osbourne whines out silly vocals that play gingerly with images both violent and demonic.

The whole thing is probably heard better live, since a concert sound system has an impact records can't match and because a whole arena full of white teen-agers similarly stoned offers the illusion of a communitarian experience. But it would speak more favorably for the temper of society today if such populist pleasures were being obtained from better artists.

The show opened with Ted Nugent, who works hard at combining rock basics with Dionysian theatrics. It might be mildly interesting to see him do a full show sometime; as he complained on Monday, the time allotted an opening act isn't really enough for him.

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# Melba Moore Makes the Met Pop

By JOHN ROCKWELL

More and more these days the Metropolitan Opera has become the ultimate prestige symbol among New York concert halls for popular artists. So far only a few pop stars have been able to play there—partly because the Met itself fills up every night but Sundays during the season, and partly because the company is a bit choosy about whom it will rent to.

Melba Moore, the pop-soul singer and actress who will appear there Sunday night, is fully aware of the hall's symbolic value.

"It started as a joke," said the svelte, elegant-looking Miss Moore, as she sat curled up on a couch in her management company's trendy homey midtown office. "We were looking to find things important to do in my career, things that would attract attention. Why do something important here? Because it's my home town, I'd done concerts and theater, and we thought why not try something really special?"

Miss Moore has had a curious career, one in which her many talents seem to have been working together and sometimes against one another. She first attracted attention in "Hair" in 1968. After a year and a half in that show she left to star with Cleavon Little in "Purlie," and her ecstatic reviews made her one of the first big stars to emerge from the then-new wave of black shows and black performers on Broadway.

With reviews praising her singing, her acting and her beauty, one might have expected her to move steadily into lasting stardom. It didn't work out quite that way, and now Miss Moore—cool and controlled, except when she bursts into an earthy laugh—is a little guarded about admitting that anything went wrong.

But at other times she has talked about the need to "clean house" on a personal and professional level, and clearly her career has been slowed by changes in her management (which she is willing to discuss) and her domestic life (about which she is far more guarded).

Miss Moore made three albums on the Mercury label between 1968 and 1970, but then had no record contract for awhile. After severing ties with one manager, she signed on in 1974 with Sid Bernstein, who is a prominent manager of rock performers. She stayed with him for only a year, long enough to negotiate her current contract with the Buddha label. Since last year she has been with Hush Productions, two men and two women whose entire client list so far is Miss Moore, although more are expected.

Part of Moore's erratic growth pattern can be attributed to the gulf between her growth on Broadway



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parances (most recently starring in a "dramatized documentary" called "The Trail of Harriet Tubman" last spring) and through her industrious promotional tours for her records and a steady diet of concertizing. For a couple of years she has performed 30 or 40 weeks a year, in theaters, colleges, clubs and symphony halls, generally going out three or four dates a week and flying back home in between.

Miss Moore's diversity is reflected on her three Buddha records (the first was called "Peach Melba" and the third, just out, is called "Melba"). Her bright, punchy soprano can encompass anything from sentimental pop ballads to gospel-inflected soul shouters to cabaret emoting. The last two disks have been produced by Van McCoy, who is best known for his record "The Hustle" but is also a well-known record producer.

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For the last two years she's been married to Charles Huggins, who owns and runs two restaurants in Harlem (one the illustrious Small's Paradise) and one in New Rochelle, N.Y. The two live in a midtown Manhattan apartment, have no children, and keep their careers distinct. "Hush and Melba are one thing and Charles and his enterprises are separate," says Miss Moore. At home, she wears elegant elegant public image. "I dress casual, I never wear makeup. I think I look better without it, although my public doesn't feel that, and I want to please them. My jeans aren't French high-fashion, but they're nice. I'm really not a glamour puss."

When she isn't lounging around the house, she is likely to be in a health club. "I'm a swimming freak. I really like an Olympic pool where I can swim 100 laps. That normally takes me about 45 minutes if I'm in shape. I'm not in too good shape now, so it takes an hour."

"I'm into physical things, but I think I'm really antisocial. I don't like team games with other people; I like to do it myself. I like empty pools. Whenever I go to a new health club, the first thing I ask is how many members they have."

Miss Moore has given a good deal of thought to an entertainment career, and she says that as she grows older she has become increasingly secure about who she is and where her responsibilities lie.

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## GOING OUT Guide

**TONES AND STONES** Some 40 years ago, two young brothers found a guitar in a Brazilian rain forest near their tribal Indian village. This afternoon at 5:45, the same pair, who have since won an international reputation for scholarly string expertise under the name Los Indios Tabajaras, bring their guitar music to the "Interlude" series at Town Hall, 123 West 43d Street. Tickets are \$3.

**SEAL WE DANCE?** Why not? It's good exercise these cold evenings. Couples seem to be enjoying themselves starting around cocktail time at two new dance floors in generally danceless midtown areas. There's the Biltmore Hotel—the famous old mezzanine lounge—where Tony Terini's trio plays Monday through Friday, 7 P.M. to midnight.

Another trio with a pianist-leader, Herb Winner, hures bar patrons (\$5 minimum) and table diners (\$8) to the center floor of the more intimate Privé. A fine musician, Mr. Winner plays alone for early dancing, starting about 5 P.M. Trio time is 9 P.M. to 2 A.M.



Anthony Terini

Monday through Thursday, and 10 P.M. to 3 A.M., Friday and Saturday, with the three-piece joined by a young singer-host, Alex Donner.

Where is the Privé? On First Avenue south of 59th Street. The small supper club looks like one of those crazy, Art Deco sets in an Astaire-Rogers film, and indeed much of the dance music, part of the nostalgic ambience, is of that era. On the center parquette, a young-to-middle-aged crowd, the other night seemed to be having a fine, lively time of it.

The dance space is even smaller, actually a cleared corner—at the Biltmore, where you get more (vast table and bar coverage with surprising privacy) for less (no cover or minimum). The music is first-rate, whether vintage or "now," and Mr. Terini's partners are Remo Palmeri, guitarist, and Dave Silvey, bassist. As a Christmas come-on, they're greenery on the lounge-entrance arch. The famous clock wears a "Sealed" bow.

**FEELINGS** Robert Lowell reads tonight at 8 in the program series at the Poetry Center of the 92d Street Y.M.Y.W.H.A., near Lexington Avenue. This is a rare public appearance by the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, among whose works are "Life Studies," "From the Union Dead," "Notes of a Poet," and his recently published volume, "Selected Poems." Admission is \$3.50.

**SILVER SCREENINGS** Today, "The Barefoot Contessa" (1954) and "The Bad and the Beautiful" (1952) at Bleeker Street Cinema (674-2560); "Stage Door Canteen" (1943) at 8:30 P.M. only at the Undercroft Coffeehouse of Christ and St. Stephen's Church, 120 West 93rd Street (between Broadway and Columbus Avenue); admission \$1.50, and 75 cents for the elderly, Laura and Harry "The Star of Sea" (1940) and "Astray from Steeple" (1920) in the South Street Seaport Museum's Cinema Nautica; seats at 165 John Street. Times are 5:30 and 8 P.M.; admission \$2, and \$1 for children.

Today through Saturday, two Katharine Hepburn vehicles, "Myra Samuels" (1936) and "Quality Street" (1937) at the Quad Cinema (255-5800); the Astaire-Rogers "Carefree" (1936) and "Flying Down to Rio" (1933) at the Regency (724-3700).

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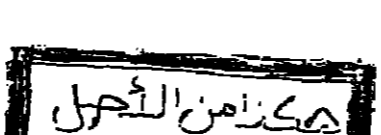
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## Pick of the Disks: Rock, Jazz and Po

Any consideration of popular music in the mid-1970s proceeds from the assumption of rampant diversity, and any list of recent recommendable pop records reflects that diversity.

Actually, of course, the present always looks confused. It's only in retrospect, with the neat categorizations of historical hindsight ordering things into patterns, that we discern trends and groupings. Diversity is nothing new.

What is new is the way that no one trend is seizing the main focus of attention today, and the way that formerly discrete subsidiary sorts of music, with strong racial, regional or class markets (soul, country, etc.) are increasingly capable of producing individual records that jump into the main pop market.

What's also new, at the end of this period of over a decade of conservative reaction in our national politics, is that pop music has lost most of its extramusical, socially redemptive connotations. That's not necessarily a bad state of affairs. But music can mean and has meant more, and perhaps soon enough it will mean more again.

The following list of recordings has been culled from releases in all forms of popular music, including jazz, over the last several months.

**Stevie Wonder "Songs in the Key of Life"**, Tamla T113-340C2. Unquestionably the most important pop release of recent months, this two-plus record set (there is a 45 r.p.m. bonus disk involved) sits securely at the top of the album sales charts, and deservedly so. Wonder's first album in 26 months, it not only triumphantly re-establishes his claim as the leading black artist of the day but also reaffirms the persistent centrality of black music in American popular music all the way back to before the turn of the century.

Dorothy Moore "Misty Blue"; Motown 6351. If Wonder is an example of a famous black star on a large national label (Tamla is a subsidiary of Motown), Miss Moore is a lesser-known black artist still struggling for national recognition, and worthy of it. The title track of this album was a big singles hit; the album, which came out a few months ago and is now back, is full of the most winning ballad singing.

**The Beatles "Rock 'n' Roll Music"**, Capitol SK60 11537. Rock remains the principal form of popular music for white American teenagers, and this re-packaged reissue reaffirms the Beatles' importance as antecedents for present-day rock. The Beatles were such an immense pop phenomenon, with such a wide-ranging area of achievement, that it's sometimes easy to forget that they were first of all rockers. This set brings together a full range of their hard-rocking material from all stages of their career, and is as infectious a collection as one might want. It's aimed, to be sure, at the younger audience; most self-respecting older fans would have most of this material in other formats already.

**Aerosmith "Rocks"**, Columbia PC 34165. A prime example of modern-day, teen-oriented, crunching, visceral heavy-metal rock-and-roll. Not for parents or chamber-music devotees, but exciting and accomplished on its own swaggering terms.

**Bob Seger "Night Moves"**, Capitol ST 11537. Seger is an idol in the middle West, and this is his best record yet, full of satisfying traditional rock delivered with engaging energy.

**Blue Oyster Cult "Agents of Fortune"**, Columbia PC 34164. This arty, self-consciously decadent ensemble has turned out its most accessible record as yet, and in this case the dilution of its former image isn't so much a sellout as simple good sense. "Agents of Fortune" is a record full of skill and individuality, and the old ominous still serves as an effective undercurrent.

Graham Parker and the Rumour "Sweet Treatment"; Mercury SRM 1117. Parker is a leading instance of a movement on both sides of the Atlantic to go back to the vitality of 1960's rhythm and blues and its British variants. Parker and his band are British, yet their music is full of the feeling of American black music of a decade and more ago. Yet they aren't mere imitators; Parker writes probing songs with themes that far transcend teen-dream traumas, and the toughness of his music mixes with the urgency of his ideas in a most compelling manner.

Abbey "Greatest Hits", Atlantic SD 18189. These "greatest hits" mostly hits in Europe and where this Swedish pop quartet is popular than here. But they sing songs in English, and represent as appealing an example of a mindless, pretty white pop in any that's come along in quite time.

Linda Ronstadt "Hasten De Wind"; Asylum 7E-1072. Miss Ronstadt, who is poised to leave the New York area for a blitz circuit starting tonight, is the most diverse pop artist, singing pop, rock, country and idioms all in one singer. Her record reveals her full, throbbing piano, arguably the most evocative vocal instrument in pop, in full and offers a sensitive assortment of ballads about the trials of love.

**Joni Mitchell "Hejira"**, Asylum 1087. A healthy leap forward rather meandering, excessive indulgent last album, this establishes Miss Mitchell as the present-day women singer writers in a post-folk mold.

**Melanie "Photograph"**, Asylum 18190. A pleasing comeback for the more charming of the folkies, showing a broadening cabaret and jazz styles that ways implicitly at the roots folk-revival style.

Michael Hurley, the Unholy Bombers, Jeffrey Frederickson, Clantonese "Zevie Moley"; E 9818. A wonderful surprising, a fine assortment of underground folkies, about as far from the slickness of the commercially full folk-revival folkies as one can imagine. Raucous, raw and witty.

**Peter Allen "Taught by an A&M 4584"**. About as strong an unsophisticated record of songs as has come out, even artists far too often sound in and hollow, especially on record they are stripped of the smink their million Allen catalogue limitations superbly through his musical gifts.

**Bob Marley and the Wailers "Island ILPS 9376"**. This disk, I import favorite, has finally been leased here, and it captures the compelling of all reggae groups hypnotic, sensuous best.

**Vicki Sue Robinson "Vicki Stinson"**, RCA APL1-1829. Disco yet produced a body of records to match previous movements in music, but the process is big. This is the most recent record favorite of disco audiences; shows a singer as talented in and ballads as in more over material.

**"Dr. Buzzard's Original S&B Band"**, RCA APL-1 1594. Another disco stretching formulaic limits. This is hugely alike, but it has thought-provoking lyrics and clever freshness in renegeants as well.

**Jeff Beck "Wired"**, Epic FE Jazz-rock seems to have been least insofar as genuinely into new album—coming out all the concerned. "Wired" is an except that decline, being a powerful rock statement in which the colloquial exactitude of Beck's guitar lead the music a coherent jazz-rock often lacks.

**Charlie Parker "The Savoy Sessions"**, Savoy/Arista 2201. Parker at his best, in a tion that brings together items before available on a range of 58 recordings. As fine an instance of the tendency in jazz to on releases which is a simultaneous way to make up for the past present-day achievement, to money without paying for new set and to provide jazz fans with material that has long been hard to come by.

**Lionel Hampton "The RCA Lion Hampton, 1937-1941"**, RCA Bird AXMG-5536. This six-disc brings together all of Hampton's group recordings before his days larger ensembles, and is part of a laudable series of Bluebird reissues.

**Anthony Braxton "Creative Orbits Music 1976"**, Arista 4680. Braxton is one of the leading lights of a garage-jazz, and this continues his of thought-provoking releases.

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## 20's Roar Back Into Town

By JOHN S. WILSON

After all the camp interpretations of the music of the 1920's that have proliferated in cabarets in recent years, Cathy Chamberlain's joyously affectionate projection of the image of the Jazz Age comes as a refreshing change. Miss Chamberlain, whose "Rag 'n' Roll Revue" will be at Reno Sweeney for the next four weeks, manages to suggest a John Held Jr. Happer and Texas Guinan, a wampus stilet and a Wolf. A young cover girl for Colgate Humber. Her torch songs sometimes have the sultry growl of Libby Holman or, at other times, the nasal lilt of Ruth Etting.

But there is never a suggestion that she's trying to copy a specific person or specific style. It is all part of a single characterization projected with tremendous, unflagging vitality and by a hand that looks and sounds though it might have come out of background of an early Warner Bros. gangster movie.

Miss Chamberlain is impressive, her band—a driving, swinging big projection outfit—is a delight. The 19 point is Freddie Moore, a 76-year-old drummer who sings "Bill Bailey" with a vaudeville touch that balances Chamberlain's. But the spirit of the group boils up out of Rich Looke's functioning piano playing, Joe Mont's urgent, soaring lines on clarinet, soprano saxophone and the gutsy of Warren Vaché's corset riding, the steady pumping power of Stewart's tuba and Mr. Moore's beat. They have a chance to get briefly from time to time, but they serve more attention than Miss Chamberlain gives them.

## Arm Haenen's Skillful 'Voix'

Poulenc's one-character opera "La Voix Humaine" is a craftily tailored tour de force drawn from Jean Cocteau's monodrama portraying a woman's last desperate telephone conversation with her ex-lover. To make its full effect, the role requires a soprano with magnetic stage presence and the vocal abilities of an accomplished diseuse—one false move and the piece can degenerate into a pathetic embarrassment.

Anne Haenen, a young Dutch soprano in her New York debut, performed the opera in Carnegie Recital Hall Monday night complete with sets and costumes (simple enough—a telephone, chair—longue and negligee are all that's necessary), supported by the expert piano accompaniment of Mikael Eliassen.

Miss Haenen sustained the 35-minute work with considerable dramatic skill and managed to be wholly convincing as a woman at the end of her emotional tether. Her voice is a true dramatic soprano, not ideally flexible enough to project all the subtle nuances Poulenc's careful text setting, perhaps but her excellent diction and sensuous musical instincts conveyed much of character's moody volatility.

Earlier, Miss Haenen sang a group Russian songs by Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky and Stravinsky, as well as Cage's "Solo for Voice I." The pieces seemed to her for a bit more flamboyance than she was willing to provide, but the Russian items received strong, idiomatic, vocally secure interpretations. Mr. Eliassen's accompaniments were a model of grace and clarity, qualities that also distinguished his brief solo portion of the program, three Lyric Pieces by Grieg.

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Disk Music: Beethoven Cycle

By HAROLD C. SCHONBERG

IT IS NOT THAT AN EXCUSE WAS NEEDED, but the 150th anniversary of Beethoven's death provided the impetus last year for the beginning of a short Beethoven cycle.



Rudolf Serkin Has the habit of taking control

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PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA, Eugene Ormandy, conductor; Rudolf Serkin, piano. At Carnegie Hall, Piano Concerto No. 2; Symphony No. 3; Piano Concerto No. 1.

Even for Mr. Serkin the performance of the G major Concerto was unusual. The power as well as the poetry of the music came through in an iridescent manner.

The slow movement was especially beautiful. Mr. Serkin did not tinker with it, being content with steady rhythms. There was no rubato moonshine here.

'Faust' Bedevils the Met

By DONAL DENAHAN

IF ALL THE NEW PRODUCTIONS that came from the Metropolitan Opera during Rudolph Bing's regime as general manager, perhaps none proved less successful than the two produced by Jean-Louis Barbault.

uninvolved Faust. Mr. Carlson, on the other hand, was so deeply caught up in his role that Valentin's death scene threw the house into a marvelous hushed silence.

Georges Reître's conducting was unobjectionable, but did little to make a long evening of "Faust" seem shorter.

The Flemming-Flindt choreography was retained for the Kermesse scene, but there was a new Walpurgis Night, by Stuart Sebastian.

New Comedy by Albee

Well Received in London LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Edward Albee's new work, "Counting the Ways," was well received at its world premiere at the National Theater last night.

The one-act comedy with two characters is a wry comment on marital love, written in a series of short scenes. It was described by Mr. Albee as "vandeille."

The play stars Michael Gough and Beryl Reid as the questioning couple. They did not miss a single comic point, and the audience responded enthusiastically.

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# Depending on the Kindness of Public TV

By JOHN J. O'CONNOR

After being mistreated Monday evening on NBC's badly mangled and miserably cast production of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Tennessee Williams is richly compensated tonight at 10 with a documentary on public television. Of course, the 90-minute portrait of the playwright and his work is more than three years old, but it was produced for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, which seems to be unusually sensitive and serious about writers.

"Tennessee Williams's South" was produced, directed and written by Harry Rasky, whose credits also include a widely praised documentary on George Bernard Shaw. The Rasky technique is to combine direct biography with extended excerpts from the subject's writings. Following Mr. Williams through locations in New Orleans and Key West, Fla., the documentary captures some invaluable footage of the playwright recalling his childhood, commenting on his plays and reading from both his plays and his poetry.

Mr. Williams is obsessed with the concept of time. "Has it ever struck you," one of his characters asks, "that life is all memory, except for the one present moment that goes by so quick you hardly catch it going?" There is only the past, the present and the perhaps. For Mr. Williams, the "most moving writer who ever lived" is Chekhov. Born in Columbus, Miss., in 1911.

Mr. Williams talks about the Southern's "great gift for idiom," a gift he sees coming mostly from the black people. He even professes to see a connection between the South and Czarist Russia. The South, he says, "always had that tendency toward inequality."

The playwright is at his most lyrical in his praise of gentleness. His grandparents were "the gentlest, sweetest people I've ever known." His sister Rose, who "plunged headlong into the discovery of love, and then vanished completely," was the model of the delicate Laura in "The Glass Menagerie."

Mr. Williams's recollections and commentaries are supplemented with scenes from his plays. Burt Ives plays Mr. Charlie in the one-act "The Last of My Solid Gold Watches." Maureen Stapleton is seen as Amanda in "The Glass Menagerie." Colleen Dewhurst as Hannah in "The Night of the Iguana." In one of the more interesting appearances, Jessica Tandy re-creates the role of Blanche that she played in the original Broadway production of "A Streetcar Named Desire."

These are the best of the performances. The vast range from competent (John Colicos as the Rev. Shannon in "Iguana") to amateurish (Michael York as the Gentleman Caller in "Menagerie"). Dramatically, the excerpts tend to be somewhat cursory, but they constitute essential additions to the portrait of Mr. Williams. In this case, the playwright is the star, and Mr. Rasky has treated him well.

Elsewhere on today's schedule, CBS is presenting an offbeat special at 3 in the afternoon. It is called "From Janice, John, Mary and Michael, With Love" and features four performers from soap operas on the network. Janice Lynde and John McCook normally appear on "The Young and the Restless" as Leslie Brooks Eliot and Lance Prentiss. Mary Stuart and Michael Nouri are Joanne Vincent and Steve Kaslo of "Search for Tomorrow."

Actors on soaps are sensitive about their performing status. In fact, soaps are a major outlet for talent unable to find sufficient work in theater or film. And a prominent, long-running role on a soap opera can be extremely lucrative.

In most cases, however, the actors receive little critical notice or professional respect. They argue, understandably, that this is unfair, that they work hard and that they are no less talented for taking a steady job on afternoon soaps.

True, all true, but it can also be argued that soap opera longevity will do little or nothing to challenge and expand acting talent. The standard demands are limited and monotonous. Variety is required to feed off atrophy. Today, a very privileged foursome gets an opportunity to demonstrate a song-and-dance brand of variety.

The program lets the performers, especially Miss Lynde and Mr. McCook, meander pleasantly through a series of musical medleys. Some use standard ballads, others are given special material, a lot of it about soaps and much of it appealingly light. The studio setting is fashionably bare. The studio audience is enthusiastic.

When Mr. Nouri agrees to kiss one young woman in the audience, the squeals from the others indicate something of the power and devotion generated by soap operas. The special was produced by John Conboy. And now, we return you to "The Young and the Restless" and "Search for Tomorrow."

## Bridge: Christmas Gifts Available For Those Who Love Game

By ALAN TRUSCOTT

For those searching for Christmas gifts for bridge-playing friends, a wide variety of items can be suggested. For the player who has everything, including, one hopes, a resident electrician, there is an electronic bridge game in two different styles costing \$250 or \$309.95. (Dynalectrics Inc. 1575 North Central Drive, Dayton, Ohio, 45432.)

However, this may soon be superseded by the Bionic Bridge-table top now being developed by the New York shipowner Charles Weil. More plausible selections for the average pocket are the following:

(i) Illustrated Bridge Calendar. (\$5.95 from Dankraft originals, P.O. Box 518, West Yarmouth, N.S., Canada).

(ii) Subscription to The Bridge World magazine. (\$12 for one year, \$22 for two years. 38 West 94th Street, New York, N.Y. 10025).

(iii) "The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge" (new 3d edition; \$15 from The Bridge World, as above).

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(vii) "How Good Is Your Defense," by Victor Mollo and Aksel J. Nielsen (\$2.95 from Barclay Bridge Supplies, 8 Bush Avenue, Fort Chester, N.Y. 10773).

(viii) "Playing to Win at Bridge," by Ron Kliger (\$6.95 from Barclay, as above).

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A Cooperative Effort. The diagramed deal from the Mollo and Nielsen collection of defensive problems mentioned above features a fine cooperative effort by one of America's greatest partnerships, Edgar Kaplan of New York sat West, and Norman Kay of Narberth, Pa., sat East, and they defended four spades, reached after Kaplan had overcalled one no-trump and then retreated to two diamonds in the face of a penalty double.

The first key move, presented as a problem to readers of the book, was for East to overtake the opening lead of the heart queen with the king when

NORTH  
♠ Q1052  
♥ A742  
♦ K8  
WEST  
♠ KJ  
♥ QJ3  
♦ AQJ75  
♣ Q108  
EAST  
♠ 3  
♥ K1055  
♦ 10963  
♣ 9542  
SOUTH (D)  
♠ A8764  
♥ 96  
♦ A2  
♣ AKJ

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:  
South: 1♠ 1NT Dbl. Pass  
West: Pass 2♦ 2♠ Pass  
North: Pass 2♣ 2♠ Pass  
East: Pass Pass Pass

West led the heart queen. The declarer ducked in dummy. He was then able to shift to a club, clearly the suit in which West was likely to welcome leads through the declarer.

Knowing that virtually all the high-card strength was on his left, the declarer was able to plan an obvious throw-in. He won with the club ace, and planned to give West the lead with the spade king after stripping the red suits. The declarer's first move was to lead to the heart ace, ruff a heart, aid lead a diamond.

Putting up the diamond ace would have made declarer's task easy. Instead Kaplan played the jack, forcing dummy's king, and Kay signaled with the ten to show that he possessed the nine. The declarer's next move was to play the ace and another spade, but after winning with the king Kaplan was able to lead a low diamond to his partner's nine, allowing another club lead which defeated the game.

The relinquishing of the West-Orange headquarters of the New Jersey Bridge League, reported in this column last Friday in no way affects the operations of the Essex Bridge Center, Essex Green Shopping Plaza, West Orange, N.J., which will continue there with an expanded program of activities.

## Chess: When Knighthood Is in Flower, Make Use of Its Versatility

By ROBERT BYRNE

While a bishop will prove superior to a knight nine times out of 10 on an open board where there are no obstructing center pawns, it is useful to know about the exceptional 10th time, when the knight comes into its own.

This can happen if the knight can take up a center outpost on the sixth rank, thus blocking one file and controlling key first-rank squares on each adjacent file. In such a case, the enemy rooks may be seriously disabled.

A necessary condition for extruding a knight in an exposed center outpost in the absence of supporting pawns is a rapid development of pieces to protect the knight.

LuBomir Kavalek, playing Board 2 for the United States team, gave a beautiful demonstration of knight power in his encounter with Werner Hug of Switzerland in the 11th round of the World Chess Olympiad in Haifa, Israel.

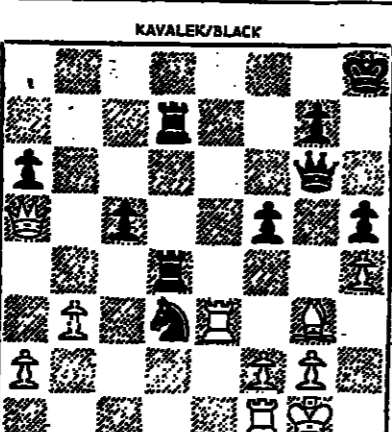
To illustrate the danger of accepting the gambit 5... Q-O by 5... Nxf3, "Chess Informant, Volume 21" gives the game Boncevic-Nicevic, Sofia, 1978 which continued 6... Q-K2, N-B3; 7... Pxf3, Pxf3; 8... B-N5, P-QR3; 9... BxNch, BxR; 10... R-Q1, Q-B2; 11... N-K5, B-B3; 12... N-QB3, P-K3; 13... B-B4, Q-B1; 14... N-B4, P-QN4; 16... N-N6, winning the exchange.

Hug's intention with 9... P-B5, opening the position, and the exchanges of minor pieces at moves 11-13, must have been to drive the black knight out of play after 14... Q-N3, but Kavalek resisted the attempt with his sharp counter 14... N-N5!, after which 15... R-K1 could have been answered powerfully by 15... Q-Q5; 16... Q-N3, P-B3!

After 16... Nxf3; 17... Qxf3, Hug had indeed split the black queenside pawns, but that was not compensation for Kavalek's superior piece mobilization. Kavalek could not have gained anything by 19... Nxf3; 20... B-Q6, KR-B1; 21... Nxbch, QxN; 22... Bxf3, but his positional 19... QR-Q1; 20... Nxbch, QxN gave him a beautiful game dominated by his best of a knight.

Loosening the white king position by 23... P-KR4; 24... P-KR4 and anchoring his knight by 27... R5-Q5, Kavalek subjected Hug to crumpling pressure with 30... P-B4! There was then nothing to do about the coming 31... R-KN5 and 32... P-B5 other than the exchange sacrifice 31... RxN, Rxf3.

However, on the verge of victory, Kavalek got carelessly greedy with 34... P-B5, when he should have spoiled White's counterplay by 34... R-Q1; 35... Q-B7, R-Q8; 36... Rxf3; 37... P-B3, Q-Q5ch; 37... K-R1, P-B5; 38... QxP, QxQ; 40... BxQ, Rxf3, with a winning ending for Black.



Position After 30... P-B4

Still, Hug returned the favor two moves later when, also in time pressure, he blundered with 36... P-P? Instead, he could have given perpetual check by 36... R-Rch, K-N3; 37... Q-Rch, R-B2; 38... Q-Q6ch, K-B4; 39... Q-R5ch in which case Black would soon have had to settle for a draw.

Once Kavalek was granted the chance to guard the vital check squares by 36... Q-B4, Hug was through. Hug caught in a mate net after 40... Q-K6ch; 46... K-R1, resigned without waiting for 46... R-QNch and so on.

### SICILIAN DEFENSE

White	Black	White	Black
1 P-E4	P-QB4	24 P-KR4	R-K7
2 N-F3	P-C3	25 Q-R2	R-K5
3 B-N5ch	N-Q2	26 R-Q2	R-K5
4 P-Q4	N-KB3	27 K-K1	R-Q5
5 QxP	PxP	28 R-K2	R-K2
6 QxP	PxP	29 R-K3	R-K3
7 Q-Q3	P-KR3	30 R-KB1	P-B4
8 P-B4	B-K2	31 R-N	R-R
9 P-B5	QxP	32 QxP	R-Q5
10 Nxf3	PxP	33 Q-Q8	R-N3
11 N-N5	BxN	34 R-K1	P-B5
12 P-K5	BxP	35 R-N3	P-B3
13 QxP	Q-Q2	36 P-P	Q-B4
14 QxR	P-N6	37 R-R5	Q-K3
15 B-B4	Q-B4	38 R-K8	Q-K2
16 B-N3	Nxf3	39 R-B8	Q-K3
17 QxP	B-R3	40 R-K3	Q-Q4
18 N-Q3	N-Q6	41 R-R5	R-N3
19 N-Q5	QR-Q1	42 QxPch	R-Q3
20 Nxbch	QxN	43 Q-B5	Q-K3
21 P-N3	P-R3	44 Q-B5	R-Q6
22 QR-Q1	K-R1	45 R-R3	Q-Rch
23 Q-B7	P-KR4	46 K-R1	resigns

Because of a typographical error, White's 23rd move was incorrect in late editions of Monday's column. The move should have been N/4-R3. In addition, because of bad types, the following moves were illegible in those editions: 17... N1-R3 R/1-Q1 19... R/6-Q2.

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**Power of Corporations**  
Mr. Mintz and Mr. Cohen, the authors of the book, are a power duo that is essentially unaccountable. They cite others—big unions, organized medicine, the bar associations, the press, sundry bureaucracies—but major corporations, they say, exercise a governance over resources that they control either because they operate beyond the national borders or cause they dominate the agencies

that are supposed to regulate them. The book is rich with incisive case studies of misuse of unaccountable power. Some are familiar, but many will be new to the most indefatigable reader. A number of the more shocking concern the protective role of the Food and Drug Administration toward medicines and additives found to imperil life. Like the death theme in "Carmen," these episodes appear to lead toward a tragic finale: a society out of control, sliding toward total pollution and nuclear catastrophe.

As a witty Frenchman has observed, there must be hope, else the situation would be hopeless. To a degree, "Power, Inc." rebuts itself, for exposure is a manner of holding to account, and the authors plead for still more exposure by lifting the curtains of secrecy from the courts, the Congress and government agencies.

**Amendment for People**  
In passing, each abuse suggests some other reform, such as keeping the banks out of controlling the Federal Reserve System, and barring regulators from going to work for the industries they regulate. But the authors eschew any radical reworking of our political structure. Instead, they close with a modest proposal: a Constitutional amendment that would give any citizen the right to sue in Federal Court against any conduct that "threatens to cause or is causing substantial harm to the safety or happiness of a consequential number of people." The courts could award damages and legal costs and grant "such relief as it deems appropriate."

Considering that Mr. Mintz and Mr. Cohen had earlier accused the courts of allowing the Constitution to be subverted wholesale, their hopes for such an amendment may seem excessive. They themselves raise another objection: That the amendment would have to be approved by the Congress and three-fourths of the state legislatures—bodies they had already described as unaccountable. "Have we painted ourselves into a corner?" they demand. "Yes. But accountability is an idea whose time has come. The paint will dry."

## Thriller in the Himalayas

**HIMALAYAN CONCERTO.** By John Masters. 373 pages. Doubleday, \$2.95.

The Indian subcontinent, with its colorful history and exotic terrain, has proved an inexhaustible gold mine for writers, particularly Western writers of fiction, and the one who has perhaps mined it best is John Masters. Of his works of fiction and five of nonfiction, about a dozen have been set in the East. Now in "The Himalayan Concerto," Mr. Masters, a Calcutta-born Englishman who lives in the United States, returns to his old haunts. Once again, in "Bhowani Junction," "The Ravi Lancers," and "Nightmovers of Bengal," Mr. Masters displays his understanding of the region's geography and culture; although this one, in contrast to his previous novels, is set in a contemporary time frame. This is a thriller, and its protagonist is a youthful English composer who travels through the Himalayas searching for a vocal blend of native and Western styles. He may first be hoped to incorporate into his very own concerto. But his journey is marred by encounters with espionage agents and double agents from India, diabolical Chinese scientists and other unsavory elements. There is some clever dialogue here and some twists of plot as well — as

when one of the novel's most likable characters, a young Indian journalist, turns out to be not what he seems. And there are also some fine passages of descriptive writing, in which Mr. Masters conveys the magnificence of the massive Himalayan range.

But one complaint is that the book could have used a "lossar." Mr. Masters freely employs India's vernacular in his dialogues, even in his narrative, and there are words here that are surely beyond the acquaintance of the average non-Indian reader.

A far more substantive complaint is that Mr. Masters' plot does not work. The hero comes off, at best, as a naive man easily manipulated by scheming agents — specifically, by a lovely Indian female spy, with whom he engages in several hours of frenetic sex — and nearly all of the major characters appear shallow. We are never quite sure what the hero's mission is, and his initial quest — the search for the perfect concerto — slackens early on in the novel and disappears altogether a few pages later. The rhythm of this book is rescued at times by the narrative style, which is, of course, professional. But this thriller is, in sum, pedestrian. Maybe Indians don't make for very good spy material.

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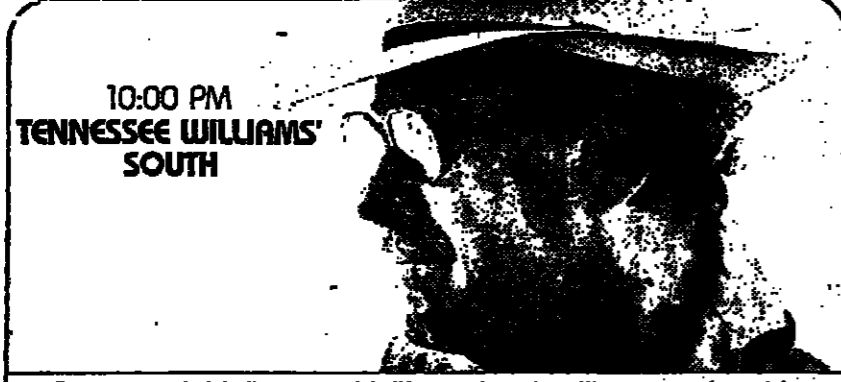
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Mr. Park's choreography is heavily influenced by the jazz-oriented style most often seen on the Broadway stage or large television reviews. It has endless energy, a few pet phrases of leg sweeps and reaching gestures that recur a little too frequently, but which are eminently pliable to individual expressiveness. In "Sophisticated Lady" Frances Morgan, Lois Hayes and Shirley Black-Brown took the opportunity to project a tough competitive trio that had a mean glamour.

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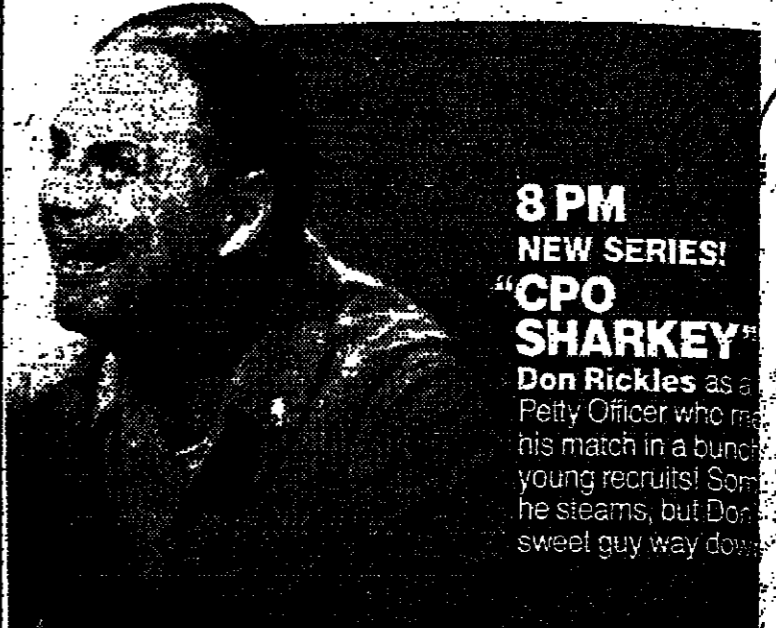
growing up, her breaking away and then returning to the older generation that she had rebelled against. Dyanne Harvey was the expressive young woman and Miss Baker-Scott the mother figure. She also danced a strong lament in "Bittersweet."

Eleo Pomare contributed two solos, "Hex," an eerie solo menacingly danced by Diana Ramos, and "Roots," whose three sections were deftly handled by the supple Miss Harvey. Dianne McIntyre's improvisation, "A Free Thing," was a technical wonder, as was Estelle Spurlock's performance of Mr. Park's "Nubian Lady."

Fatisha, Judy Dearing and Yvette Hawkins recited loosely associative verse that told home truths in blunt cadences. Miss Hawkins' "Kitty" played wittily and most effectively with alliterative narration as she declaimed the story of Kitty in the City. The roles of mother, sister, girlfriend and others were all touched during the evening with a muted and not so muted frustration framing their individual stories.

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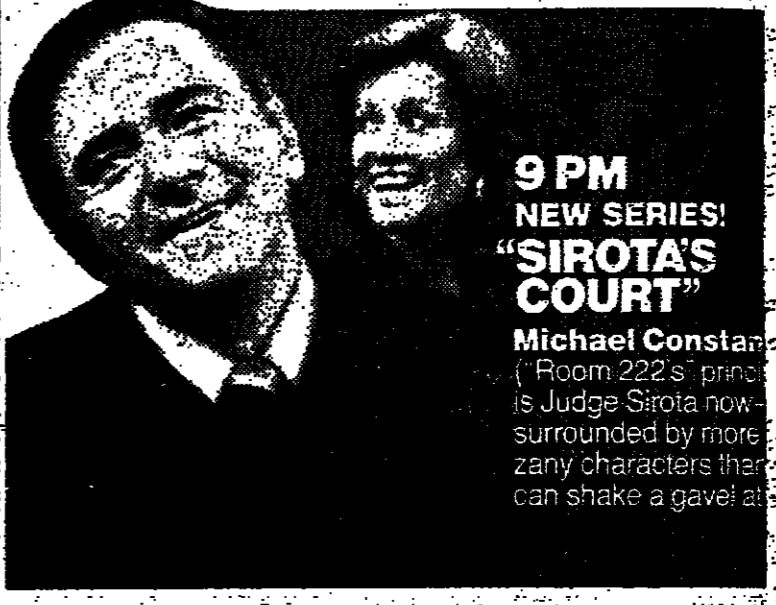
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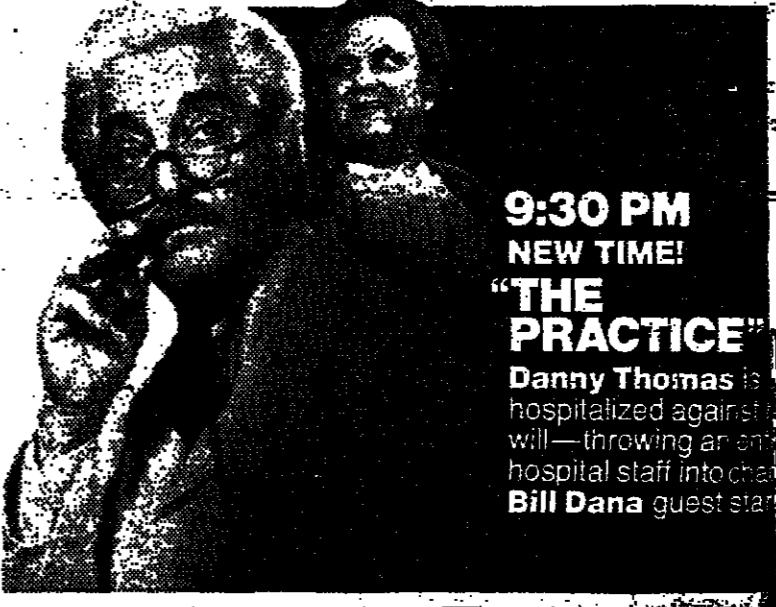
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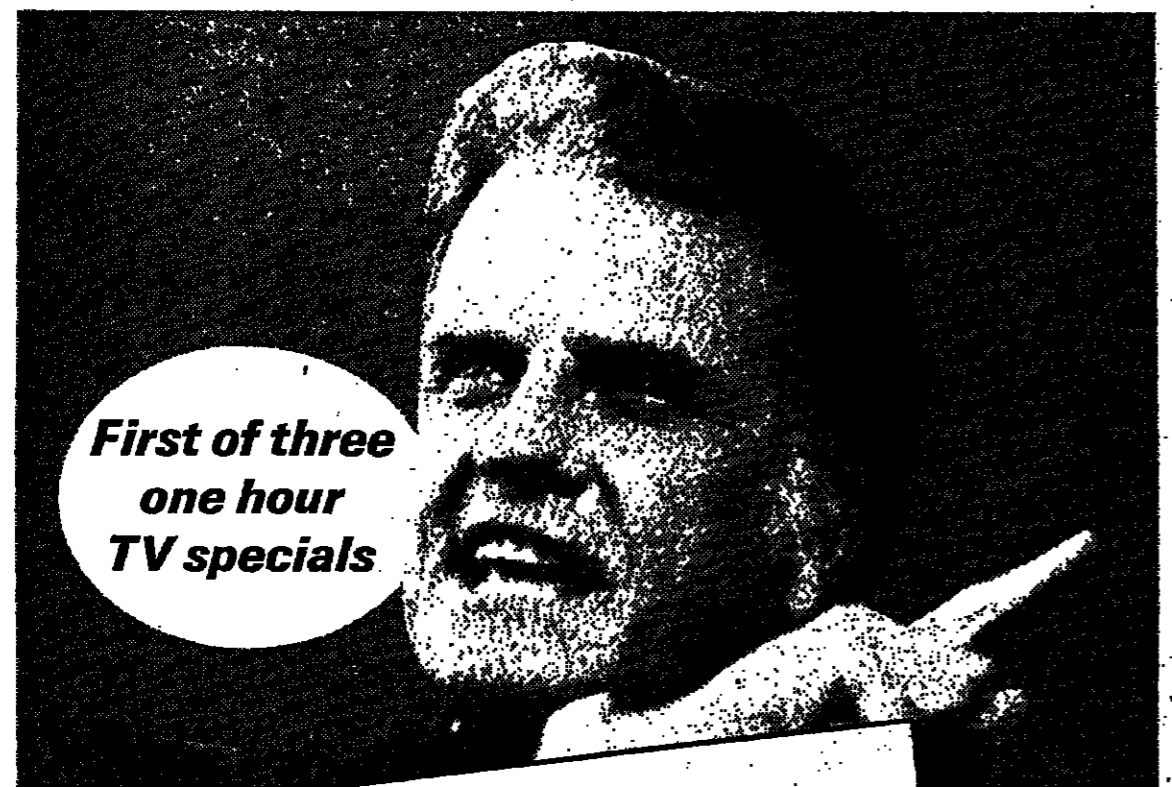
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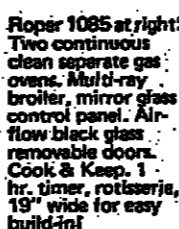
Roper 1876: Two pilotless ovens, plus 4 burner gas range. Continuous clean air normal bake temp. Digital clock, 1 hr. timer, auto. temp. roll. 30" wide.



Roper 1368: Pilotless oven/broiler, special interior finish self-cleans at reg. bake temp., 4 hr. timer, reminder clock, color-coordinated drip bowls, 30" wide.



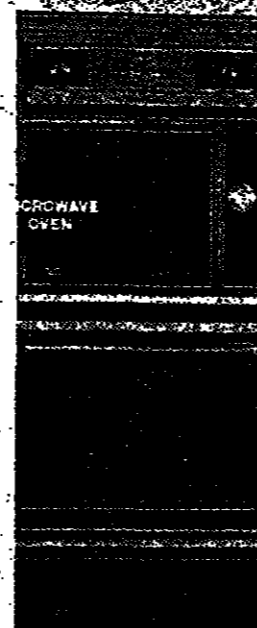
above right, Roper 1198: 36" wide 4 burner gas cooktop with Teflon-coated Griddles in the Middle, plus cover. Lift up top. Tem-trol automatically maintains preset burner temp. Push to turn controls.



Roper 1085 at right: Two continuous clean separate gas ovens. Multi-ray broiler, mirror glass control panel. Air-flow black glass removable doors. Cook & Keep, 1 hr. timer, rotisserie, 15" wide for easy build-in!



Roper 2897, at left: Eye-level Microwave oven holding 22 lb. ham or turkey, matches cooking speed power to your recipe. Plus smooth Pyroceram cook-top surface, plus full-size self-clean oven below, plus roll-out storage, 30" wide.



Roper 2515 below: Microwave counter-top oven, 1.38 cu. ft., holds 22 lb. turkey. All controls. Standard household (120V) current. Special defrost cycle, browning dish. Largest counter-top.

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Roper 1346: Cook & Keep gas range with continuous clean, clock-control oven. Select time and temp., food cooks, then keeps at 170 degrees. Roll-out broiler. Cooktop lifts up and off. 30" wide.

Roper 1194: a perfect Xmas gift. Portable (yet permanent) rustproof outdoor barbecue grill. Complete with 20 lb. refillable gas tank. Delicious food for backyard or porch.

Roper 1396 at right: Cook & Keep oven controls, 1 hour timer, cook-minder clock, deluxe back panel, multi-ray oven broiler, oven lock indicators, unitized lift-up cooktop, 30" gas range, self-cleaning oven.

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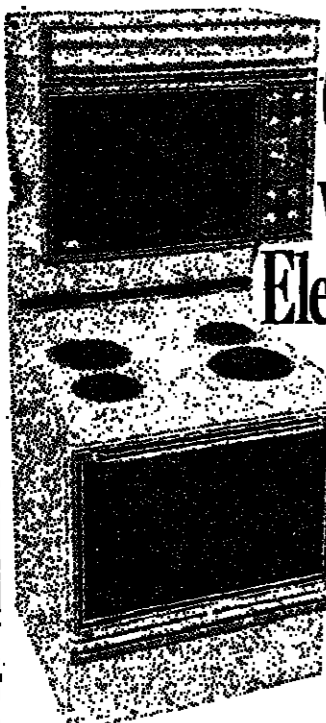
other brand can copy! For example, did you know that - on Microwave ovens alone - other magnetron antennas are only 1/2" long, while the ROPER Antenna is 10 times longer, giving you complete and absolutely the most even heat resulting in better cooking! Did you know that ROPER has the biggest Microwave oven of all...and the design and know how is Patented!!!

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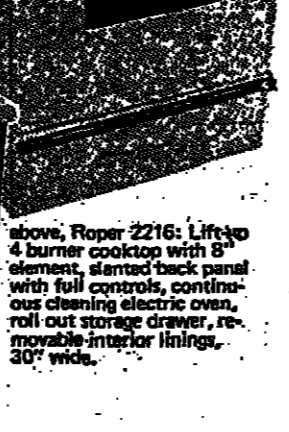
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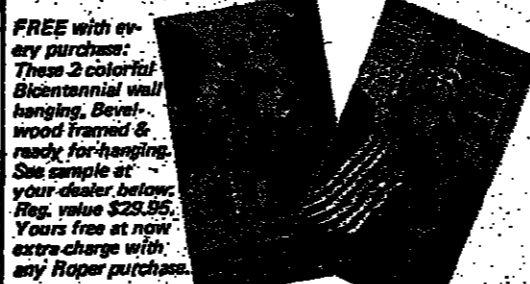
at right, Roper 2546: Drop-in all electric 4 burner lift-up chrome cooktop/oven combination. CoolMinder clock, 4 hour timer. Oven self-cleans as you bake. 30" wide.



Roper 2848: 4 burner lift-up cooktop with 2 electric ovens, auto-set time/temp., automatic shut-off. CoolMinder, glass covered control center. Black glass air doors. Roll out storage drawer. 30" wide.



above, Roper 2216: Lift-up 4 burner cooktop with 8 element, dented back panel with full controls, continuous cleaning electric oven, roll out storage drawer, removable interior lining. 30" wide.



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Hugh Fraser's Empire Shaken by His Gaming

By BERNARD WEINRAUB

LONDON, Dec. 7—At 39, Sir Hugh Fraser seemed at the pinnacle of his career. His family held a fortune, and he retained control of more than 100 department stores across Britain, including Harrod's. He was a politician, a flamboyant socialist, a leek and a dapper businessman.



Sir Hugh Fraser

UNDERWRITERS FORM SINGLE GROUP TO BID ON STATE BOND ISSUE

Investment Bankers Undecided on Possible Impact of Lawsuit and \$1 Billion Budget Deficit

By JOHN H. ALLAN

Investment bankers, pondering Governor Carey's disclosure of a \$1 billion budget deficit and informed of a lawsuit against the state by Leon E. Wein, a Brooklyn law professor, have combined to form one bidding group to seek the \$91.9 million of New York State bonds that are scheduled for sale today.



William E. Simon

Simon Reported Planning Return To Salomon Bros.

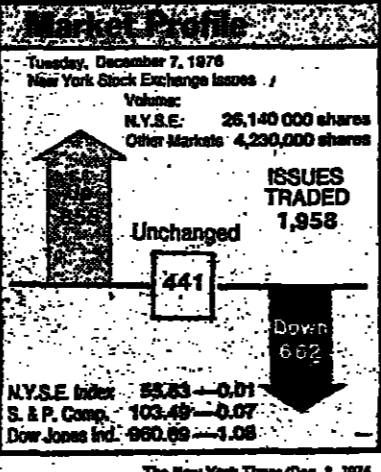
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—William E. Simon, the Secretary of the Treasury, is planning to return to Salomon Brothers, the New York investment banking firm he left in January 1973 to join the Nixon government, friends of Mr. Simon within the Administration said today.

Deseret Eases 1.08 in Active Trading; Reserret Up 6 7/8 on Merger Report

By VARTAN G. VARTAN

Prices leveled off in active trading yesterday to consolidate their sharp Monday. The state issue of the and its index active stock was Pharmaceutical, rising 6 7/8 points on merger plans.



S.E.C. Expanding Charges of Fraud By White & Case

By ROBERT D. HERSHEY JR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—The Securities and Exchange Commission has expanded charges that White & Case, one of the nation's leading law firms, participated in fraudulent acquisitions by a client that failed to disclose significant changes in its financial position.

British Voice Hopeful of Sterling Support

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuters)—The ally of the Exchequer, Denis Healey today said he hoped to announce a new policy on international financing for sterling balances held by foreign banks.

Two Oil Stocks Make Gains

General American Oil climbed 3 1/2 to 58 1/2, while Getty Oil added 2 points to 196 and sold at its highest price of the year.

Advertisement for Bankers Trust BankAmericard featuring the Master Charge logo and text: 'The decision by National BankAmericard Inc. to allow its members to issue Master Charge cards has started a rush by banks toward dual membership.'

Many Banks Asking to Join 2 Big Credit Card Systems

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7—A policy change by National BankAmericard Inc. last May allowing its members to issue the competing Master Charge card has set off a rush for dual membership in both systems by banks across the country.

Wage-Price Standards

The Door to Specific, Numerical Standards Seems to Have Been Shut by President-Elect

By EDWARD COWAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—In promising not to promulgate wage-price guidelines unilaterally, the way President John F. Kennedy did, President-elect Jimmy Carter appears to have closed the door to specific, numerical standards against which Congress and the public can evaluate wage and price controls.

Advertisement for Tax Exempt bonds from the European Bank, listing interest rates and terms.

Advertisement for Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. Inc., a real estate and financial services firm.

Advertisement for F.P.C. Staff Backs Mackenzie Pipeline, mentioning the Federal Power Commission's recommendation.

Advertisement for Bullock Fund, a mutual fund investing in growth stocks, offering a 8.50% current tax-free return.

Advertisement for Village Appliance, listing various household appliances and contact information.

Advertisement for Multi-West Securities, Inc., a financial services firm, offering investment and insurance products.



Mr. Simon SAID TO PLAN RETURN TO SALOMON

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Mr. Simon's tenure as Secretary of the Treasury, which encompassed the nation's worst recession since the Great Depression of the nineteen-thirties, was punctuated by a number of major events and policy decisions. They included a restructuring of the international monetary system, two international economic "summit" conferences, a major fiscal crisis in New York City and efforts to deal with the simultaneous problems of inflation and high unemployment.

UNDERWRITERS FORM GROUP ON STATE BOND

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A group led by Kuhn, Loeb & Company and the Diamond Shamrock Corporation set tentative terms on \$125 million of A-rated 25-year debentures for sale today.

A sinking fund gives the issue, expected to be offered as 7.70's at par, an average life of 19 years.

The Southern Pacific Transportation Company agreed to let a Salomon Brothers group offer \$100 million of A-rated 25-year bonds as 8.20's at par.

A Morgan Stanley group plans to sell two million shares of Texasgulf Inc. \$3 dividend preferred stock at \$50 a share to yield 6 percent. The stock will be convertible into Texasgulf common at \$31.375, about 11 percent above the price on the New York Stock Exchange.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Treasury sold \$2 billion of 132-day bills at an

New Bond Issues

Table with columns: Issue, Maturity, Moody's Rating, Current Yield, Bid Yield, Asked Yield. Includes sections for Utility Bonds, Other Bonds, and International Issues.

Britain Hopeful of Sterling Support

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hope the measures I shall announce in a week's time will contribute to the stability of sterling over a long period.

He went on to indicate that broader international support than the I.M.F. credit alone was on the way—some kind of "safety net" to protect the sterling balances.

Mr. Healey said: "We may be able to announce agreement in principle on the sterling balances at the same time as we announce the Government's measures and agreement with the I.M.F."

Mr. Healey recalled today that the sterling balances expanded when oil-exporting countries in 1974 deposited huge amounts of money in London, but he said they had fallen by \$900 million in the second quarter of this year.

As Mr. Healey was speaking, new Government statistics were published showing a further \$355 million decline in official sterling balances between July and the end of September.

It gained 1.17 cents from Monday's \$1.6573 in a day in which the volume of transactions was reported above normal. Dealers said they had seen some evidence of intervention by the Bank of England in support of the pound shortly after dealing began on the European money markets. Regardless of today's actions, the market is still cautiously awaiting disclosure of the Government's economic measures to meet conditions set by the International Monetary Fund for a requested \$3.9 billion loan.

Elsewhere, the dollar closed up very slightly against other currencies.

The price of gold bullion lost some of what it had gained in Monday's trading in London, but closed higher in Zurich. In London, the price of gold dropped from yesterday's high of \$134.625 an ounce to \$133.575 today. The price yesterday was the highest in three weeks. In Zurich, an ounce of gold sold for \$135.125, up \$1.25 from Monday's \$133.875.

Closing rates for the dollar in Europe: Frankfurt, 2.3972 marks, up .0042; Zurich, 2.4490 francs, up .0025; Amsterdam, 2.4970 guilders, down .0025. In Milan, the market was closed, but trading in the Italian lira around Europe pegged it at 865.37 to the dollar.

Pound Up More Than a Cent LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The British pound put on more than a cent today to close at \$1.6590.

Monogram seeks to raise energy crisis

One arbitrator says the rate acceptance of the shares tendered to the pre-offer level of \$10.50 or more. Shares of the company on the New York Stock Exchange closed Monday and Tuesday at 11 1/2% while Monogram was at 13 1/2%.

Yesterday, Royal changed at 10% and is up 1/2 to 13 1/2. Monogram's acquisition program in Cleveland, Ohio, was troubled until the acquisition plant was replaced by a story facility.

The S.E.C. charged Mr. and Mrs. J. Epler Jr. and those who "deceitfully and caused to be made leading statements and material information" in transactions.

Advertisement for Braniff Airways, Incorporated. \$50,000,000. 9 1/2% Senior Sinking Fund Debentures due January 1, 1997. Price 99.625%. Includes list of underwriters like Goldman, Sachs & Co., The First Boston Corporation, etc.

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General American Transportation Corporation

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\$60,000,000. \$30,000,000. 5 1/2% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1977. 6 1/4% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1978. 6 1/2% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1979. 6 3/4% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1980. 7% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1981. 7 1/8% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1982. 7 1/4% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1983. 7 1/2% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1984. 7 3/4% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1985. 7 7/8% Serial Certificates due December 1, 1986.

Price 100% and accrued interest. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The First Boston Corporation. Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith. Goldman, Sachs & Co. Salomon Brothers.

\$30,000,000. 8.15% Sinking Fund Certificates due June 1, 1997. Price 100% and accrued interest. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

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City of Fairbanks, Alaska

Municipal Utilities Refunding Revenue Bonds, 1976

\$35,165,000. Date January 1, 1976. Principal and semi-annual interest (January 1 and July 1, first payment January 1, 1977) are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Fairbanks.

The bonds maturing on or before January 1, 1987 are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity. The bonds maturing on or after January 1, 1988 are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity as more fully described in the Official Statement.

Table with columns: Maturity, Amount, Coupon, Yield. Lists various bond issues with their respective terms and yields.

- List of underwriters: Bache Halsey Stuart Inc., Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, E. F. Hutton & Company Inc., Kidder, Peabody & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Lehman Brothers, Loeb, Rhoades & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, R. W. Pressprich & Co., Reynolds Securities Inc., Salomon Brothers, Shearson Hayden Stone Inc., Shields Model Roland, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., SoGen-Swiss International Corporation, Westdeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale, Wood, Struthers & Winthrop Inc., H. C. Wainwright & Co.

# New York Stock Exchange Issues

CONSOLIDATED TRADING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1976

## MARKET INDICATORS

N.Y.S.E. Index			
Index	High	Low	Close
40 Industrials	164.12	163.42	163.80
40 Utilities	147.12	146.82	147.00
40 Financials	112.12	111.82	112.00
30 Stocks	104.12	103.82	104.00

S.&P. Index			
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## Consolidated Trading for N.Y.S.E. Issues

### Changes - Up

Name	Last	Chg	Pct
Deseret	22 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 0.4
Western	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0
Amex	10 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 3.8
Amalg	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0
Amalg	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0

### Most Active

Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Pct
Deseret	22 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 0.4	
Western	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0	
Amex	10 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 3.8	

### Changes - Down

Name	Last	Chg	Pct
Amalg	12 1/2	- 1/4	- 2.0
Amalg	12 1/2	- 1/4	- 2.0
Amalg	12 1/2	- 1/4	- 2.0

### Market Diary

Address	Declines	Advances	Unchanged
Declines	40	10	10
Advances	10	40	10
Unchanged	10	10	40

### Dollar Leaders

Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Pct
Deseret	22 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 0.4	
Western	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0	
Amex	10 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 3.8	

### N.Y.S.E. Issues - Volume by Exchanges

Market	Shares
N.Y.S.E.	1,234,567
Amex	123,456
Other	12,345

### N.Y.S.E. Volume Comparisons

Day	Volume
Today	1,234,567
Monday	1,123,456
Tuesday	1,012,345

## Up-Down Volume

NYSE	Amex	Over-the-Counter
Up	100	50
Down	50	100
Unchanged	10	10

## Odd-Lot Trading

Parcels of 100 or more	Parcels of 100 or less
100	50
50	100
10	10

## Dow Jones Stock Averages

Industry	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
Industrials	163.80	164.12	163.42	163.80	+0.4
Utilities	147.00	147.12	146.82	147.00	+0.2
Financials	112.00	112.12	111.82	112.00	+0.2

## Consolidated Trading for Amex Issues

Name	Last	Chg	Pct
Amex	10 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 3.8
Amalg	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0
Amalg	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0

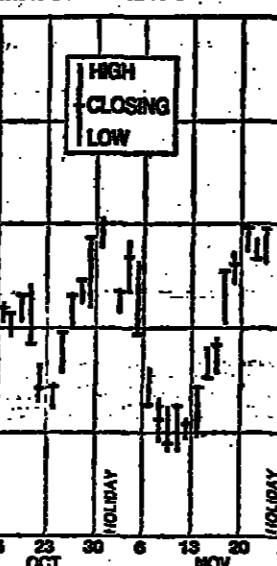
## O.T.C. Most Active

Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Pct
Amex	10 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 3.8	
Amalg	12 1/2	+ 1/4	+ 2.0	
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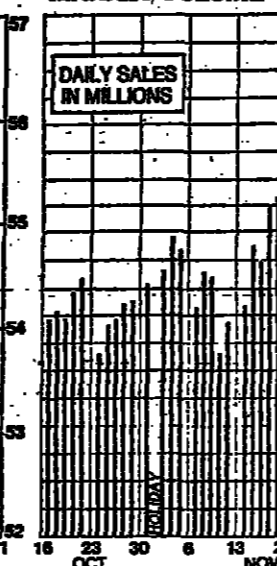
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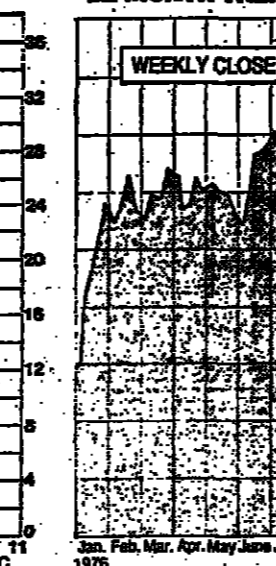
## MARKET INDEX



## MARKET VOLUME



## 12-MONTH TREND



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ople and Business

M.C. Chairman Cites Recovery in Quarter After Record Losses

Chairman of the American Motors Corporation, Roy D. Chapin Jr., said the auto company will be at the break-even point in the first quarter after record losses in preceding three months.

Mr. Chapin said A.M.C. was pulled out of the slump. He noted A.M.C.'s net share in the final third of the year was up to 3.2 percent compared with 2.9 percent for the year.

injury with adjustments in trade patterns," said the Senator, "pressures for a protectionist trade policy are going to mount and could well become irresistible."

"I'm not a fortune teller," Mohammad Sadli, Indonesia's Minister of Mines, told reporters in Washington yesterday before adding that "personally, I think there will be an increase" in oil prices by the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

JOB CHANGES: F. F. Dolansky, executive vice president, has been named to the newly established position of president and chief operating officer of National Airlines.



Roy D. Chapin Jr. of American Motors

the board members of Fortune magazine since 1970 and an associate editor of the magazine since 1953, effective Jan. 1, will join the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as an adviser in the research and statistics area and as editor of the bank's new Quarterly Review.

Table with columns for FOREIGN BONDS, listing various countries and bond types with their respective values and percentages.

Carter Appears to Bar Specific Wage-Price Guides

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ary burst, which was rooted in grains and oil prices, wages have been the chief driving agent of inflation.

Mr. Carter, who is likely to choose a more neutral term, such as "stabilization" policy, is trying to figure out what shape such an effort should take in his Administration.

One possibility being explored is prenotification to the Government of price increases, presumably only by the largest companies. To make it mandatory, legislation would be required.

Congressional Democrats say that the weakest aspect of the public hearings held by the old Cost of Living Council was that consumer groups were poorly equipped to rebut the presentations of industry.

He said it would not make proposals "unless I had substantial support in the business and labor community."

Mr. Carter suggested he would appeal to conscience, if not patriotism, and might even ask for "slight sacrifice."

What he held out to business and labor was the prospect of "a partnership so that we mutually can be responsible for the avoiding of unwarranted increases."

How this "partnership" might work is unclear, probably even to Mr. Carter. On the one hand, he is being told that business and labor can be brought together more successfully outside the glare of publicity.

Not in Macy's window," replied a committee member when asked how he would feel about committee meetings under White House sponsorship.

A case for Numerical Standards That is the case against high-visibility consultation. On the other hand, a President usually feels he must be seen to be doing something in furtherance of his announced policy.

Despite all the reasons for consensus and private persuasion, there is a case for numerical wage-price standards and there is a case for public Presidential intervention.

The case for explicit standards was expressed early this year by Arthur M. Okun, who was chief economic adviser to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

"Clearly," Mr. Okun added in an essay written for an American Assembly Conference, "The wage-guideline side of this program would have more teeth through employer enforcement than would the price guideline through any action of the Government."

Confrontation in 1962 Recalled The case for Presidential jawboning was stated in an off-the-record interview today by a captain of industry who has spent a lot of time in Washington on stabilization efforts.

That episode is not generally regarded as a good example of Presidential jawboning because it was a desperation effort to reverse a price rise rather than a restrained effort to prevent one.

In this sense, a Democratic economist was saying, "the effort is worthwhile." But the economist added, "you can't get away from basics—monetary policy, fiscal policy and external forces, like the oil cartel. They still count for more than jawboning."

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Large advertisement for South of Scotland Electricity Board, featuring US\$75,000,000 in guaranteed notes and a list of international banks.





uge Losses at Roulette Shake The Empire of Sir Hugh Fraser

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Eight work habits led to the collapse of two marriages, a man who...
Fraser of Allander, who began a fabric shop in Glasgow and it into the House of Fraser.

of his second marriage, two years ago, that he began spending his nights at gambling casinos. "The great difference between my father and me was that he knew when to stop," Sir Hugh said.
Gambling Losses Put at \$1.65 Million
In an interview with The Daily Telegraph over the weekend, Sir Hugh indicated that his gambling losses were about \$1 million, or \$1.65 million. Other newspaper estimates put the losses higher.

How Carter Hawley Hale Feels

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F. P. C. STAFF SUPPORTS MACKENZIE GAS PIPELINE

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and staff time to comment before he issues a final decision on Feb. 1.
Normally, the commission itself would award the route license. In this instance, however, under a bill enacted this year, the final decision will be made by the President and Congress.

Many Banks Asking to Join 2 Big Credit Card Plans

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applied for membership in the Interbank Card Association, the organization that issues the Master Charge card. Last week the Bank of America itself announced that it had joined Interbank.

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### BRET BID STARTED WARNER-LAMBERT

Many Will Use Unit to Buy  
Common Stock at \$38 a Share  
Totaling \$110.3 Million

ALEXANDER R. HAMMER  
Warner-Lambert Company announced yesterday through a subsidiary, W-L Inc., it was commencing a tender offer to buy any and all of the common stock outstanding of Deseret Pharmaceutical Company at \$38 a share. If all of Deseret's 2.9 million common shares are tendered, the transaction would amount to \$110.3 million. The stock of Deseret soared 6 1/2 points and was the most actively traded New York Stock Exchange issue on a turnover of 390,900 shares. It was last traded last Tuesday at 34 1/4 to 35 1/4. Officials of the company hinted that a takeover attempt is "presumably friendly" and will be made soon. Warner-Lambert, also traded on the Big Board, yesterday rose 3/4 to 29 1/4. The offer produces and markets a line of omelette and fusion sets as a number of other disposable specialties. For the year ended Deseret had sales of about \$40 million and net income of approximately \$11.77 million. The board of directors of Deseret has unanimously approved the tender and have recommended to all its shareholders that they accept the offer, companies said.

**Pullen Plans  
Join With McGladrey**  
Regional public accounting firms, Pullen & Company of Greenboro, N.C., and McGladrey, Hansen, Dunn & Co. of Davenport, Iowa, said they will merge, effective Feb. 1. The combined firm, McGladrey & Pullen, will have about 50 offices and will rank 13th in size among account-

### Partee of Fed Calls for Phasing Out of Regulation Q

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Commercial banks would cost them deposits and reduce the amount of money available for home mortgages.  
The chairman of the savings bank association, Edwin J. McWilliams, had told the meeting earlier, "When the 95th Congress takes up the question of Regulation Q, our industry will recommend a simple extension of the present Federal interest rate control authority, with statutory protection for the differential intact."  
Although the thrift institutions draw support for their stand from the home building industry and its trade unions, they face two powerful opponents.  
The American Bankers Association, representing the commercial banks, dislikes the advantage Regulation Q gives the thrift institutions, though it is not opposed to interest rate ceilings in principle.  
Some consumer groups also oppose Regulation Q on the ground that, as it only applies to deposits of \$100,000 and less, small savers are often forced to accept a lower interest rate than is available to those with large sums to invest.  
In calling yesterday for the phasing out of Regulation Q, Mr. Partee insisted that the process should take place "cautiously and prudently." He also said he favored giving the Federal Reserve and the Treasury "standby authority" to reintroduce differentiated interest rate ceilings if "destructive inter-institutional competition should again develop."  
Mr. Partee recalled that Regulation Q

in its present form had been created "to encourage a continued flow of funds into mortgage markets" at a time when the higher rates offered by commercial banks were tending to draw these away from the thrift institutions.  
He cited three main arguments against the regulation.  
First, it was originally intended as a temporary measure intended to tide over savings and loan associations and savings banks until they could "adapt in a more fundamental way to a new regime of higher and more volatile interest rates."  
Differences Narrowing  
The differences between such thrift institutions and the commercial banks have been narrowing over the years, with the thrift institutions now offering many of the services once available only from commercial banks.  
"Today the thrifts are again strong entities, quite able to compete effectively with other depository institutions in a variety of consumer savings markets," Mr. Partee said.  
Second, Mr. Partee pointed out that interest rate ceilings were regarded by most economists as inefficient and "anti-competitive." Moreover, he said he felt the differential between thrift institutions and commercial banks was "subject to serious criticism from the standpoint of equity."  
Third, Mr. Partee argued that Regulation Q no longer protects either commercial banks or thrift institutions against an abrupt loss of deposits if money mar-

ket rates soar above the ceilings it imposes.  
This is because small savers are becoming increasingly sophisticated and now can easily switch their funds into the many Federal municipal and corporate obligations available in denominations of \$1,000 and less and which carry market-related rates of return.  
With interest rates at their present levels, the rates of return offered on deposits in both commercial banks and thrift institutions are competitive with what is available in the wider market.  
However, if interest rates go up, the abolition of Regulation Q might bear more heavily on savings and loan associations than on mutual savings banks.  
Both fear that the commercial banks would draw away their deposits by offering better rates of return. But, with slightly less of their assets invested in fixed rate mortgages, the savings banks are somewhat better equipped to offer higher rates than the savings and loan associations.  
Earlier this week the Williamsburg Savings Bank, the nation's eighth largest mutual savings bank, cut the rate it pays on various types of deposits by as much as half a percentage point.  
Commercial Banks' View  
Attitudes towards Regulation Q vary more sharply among the commercial banks. While all these banks resent the advantage that the interest rate differential gives the thrift institution, the smaller commercial banks fear that abolishing interest rate ceilings in general might enable the big city banks to draw away their depositors by offering more attractive rates of return.  
As a result, the American Bankers Association is pressing for abolition of the interest rate differential, but it takes a more flexible attitude toward ceilings and it accepts the idea of Federal intervention if the smaller banks find themselves under pressure from their bigger competitors.  
However, many participants in the approaching struggle suspect that Congress will decide the March 1 expiration of Regulation Q would be too early for any firm decision about its future to be taken. So they expect Congress to extend the regulation for a further six-month or one-year period to allow fuller debate on all the issues involved.

merger proxy statement made full and adequate disclosure. The plaintiffs had charged that the proxy statement was materially false and misleading.  
In their suit, Rapid-American said that the plaintiffs charged that Schenley had "surplus" or "excess" cash and that information was of importance to Schenley shareholders and that the proxy statement failed to make adequate disclosure about such "excess" cash.  
Last month, the American Distilling Company said that it had been holding exploratory discussions with Rapid-American to acquire Schenley Industries for a \$355 million package of cash and notes.

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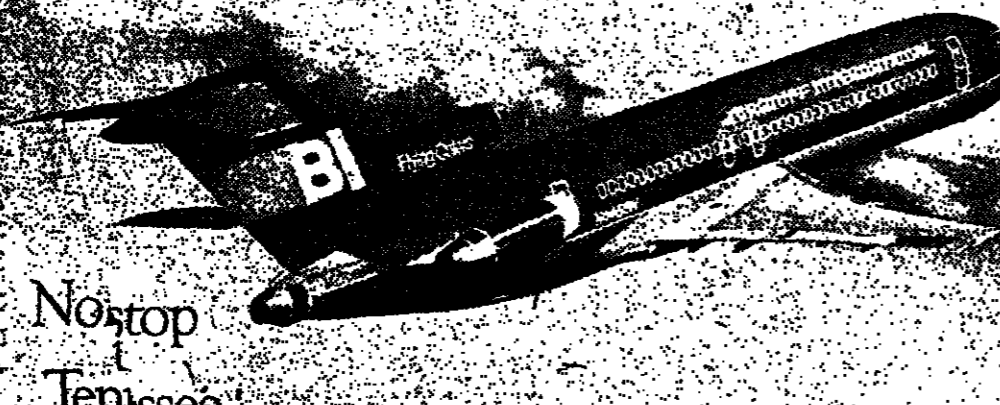
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Notice of Offer to Purchase  
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Company, Inc.**  
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**\$38.00 Per Share Net**  
By  
**W-L, Inc.**  
A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of  
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Oil Unit Signs an Agreement For \$80 Million Arctic Program

The Sun Company of Philadelphia yesterday said a subsidiary of its... Sun said that the group had agreed to fund the exploration program over years...

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The Standard Oil Company of California announced plans for introducing new insecticide called Orthane, which was developed by the Ortho division...

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# New Peking Administration Buys 750,000 Tons of Canadian Wheat

By H. J. MAIDENBERG

China has bought 750,000 long tons of wheat from Canada, the first grain purchase by the two-month-old Peking administration, The Canadian Wheat Board saw yesterday.

Under terms of the sale, which took two weeks of negotiations between Peking buyers and the wheat board, the grain will be shipped in equal tonnages between February and June. The price paid by China was not disclosed.

The new government of Prime Minister Hua Guofeng, which assumed power in October, a month after the death of Mao Tse-Tung, is also reportedly negotiating to buy 200,000 bales of American cotton. But trade sources could provide no further details yesterday.

According to Chicago grain specialists, the Canadian sale is not expected to reduce the huge wheat crops in North America. The 750,000 long tons (2,240,000 metric tons) is equivalent to roughly 28 million bushels. Canada harvested a record of 86 million bushels of wheat this year, for example.

However, the sale was expected to firm sagging grain prices because, as one trader said in a telephone interview from Chicago:

"The trade has been edgy about new business with China since the new administration took over there. Some thought the new leaders would try to prove they could manage without much imports of foodstuffs.

"Given the fact that grain supplies today represent a world-wide pool of available supply, demand from any producer tends to affect prices in all markets."

Actually, the sale by the Canadian Government's export monopoly was made under terms of a pact signed in October 1973 that called for China's purchase of between 4.8 and 6 million long tons of wheat from that country.

The last sale, however, consisted of one million tons by Canada that was outside the pact's framework and was made in June 1974.

## Active Selling Cuts Most Futures Prices; Soybeans Lose Pace

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Active selling turned most commodity futures prices downward on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Soybeans, which had been driving steadily higher the last six sessions, fell 6 cents a bushel. Soybean meal was down about \$2 a ton and soybean oil lost nearly 1/4 cent a pound, or 50 points. Wheat futures were down nearly 4 cents a bushel and most corn lost up to 2 cents, while the nearby December advanced 1 cent. Oats were up to 2 cents higher. Feed hogs were mixed after a very lightly traded session.

Demand for futures was very good on the opening and prices in the wheat, corn, oats and soybeans pits were up 2 to 6 cents after the first bell. Some of the demand was a carryover from yesterday but it also was associated with a constructive report on the amount of grain inspected prior to exports. There also was very little grain again delivered to markets by farmers.

Prices sawsawed in a fairly narrow range through midsession when the mixed trading element turned to buying. This move was short-lived and sellers then took the upper hand. It was thought that the selling came on some public com-

ment that grain exports and wheat feeding might slow down now.

At the close, soybeans were 3 to 6 cents a bushel lower, January 6.90; wheat was 2 1/2 to 3 lower, December 2.62 1/4; corn was 2 1/4 lower to 1 higher, December 2.46 and oats were 1/2 to 2 higher, December 1.67.

## SOVIET'S TRADE DEFICIT WITH WEST CLIMBS 13.5%

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (UPI)—The Soviet Union's trade deficit with Western industrialized nations rose 13.5 percent from the second to the third quarter of this year and passed the \$3 billion mark, according to official statistics made public today.

The figures appeared in the latest issue of Foreign Trade, a monthly magazine published by the Foreign Trade Ministry. They showed that in the first nine months of 1976, Soviet imports from the West exceeded its exports by 2.5 billion rubles, or \$3.25 billion. That represented an increase of 13.5 percent over the six-month deficit, which was 2.2 billion rubles, or \$2.9 billion.

Of the imbalance with the West, more than half was in trade with the United States, according to the figures. During the January-September period the Soviet Union imported goods worth \$2.1 billion from the United States, while exporting goods worth \$195 million. That left a deficit of \$1.9 billion. Western experts said most of that involved United States grain sales to the Soviet Union after the 1975 Soviet harvest disaster.

## GRAINS & FEEDS

### WHEAT

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		5,000 bu. minimum: dollars per bu.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
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### CORN

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		5,000 bu. minimum: dollars per bu.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2.55 1/2	2.55 1/2	2.55 1/2	2.55 1/2
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### OATS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		5,000 bu. minimum: dollars per bu.	
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### SOYBEANS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		5,000 bu. minimum: dollars per bu.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2

### SOYBEAN MEAL

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		100 ton minimum: dollars per ton	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2

### WHEAT

KANSAS CITY BOARD OF TRADE		5,000 bu. minimum: dollars per bu.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2

### LIVESTOCK

#### CATTLE (Feeder)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE		42,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45

#### CATTLE (Live Beef)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE		40,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45
11.45	11.45	11.45	11.45

#### COCOA

NEW YORK COCOA EXCHANGE		30,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

## Prices of Commodity Futures

Tuesday, December 7, 1976

### PORK BELLIES (Frozen)

30,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	51.25
Jan	51.25
Feb	51.25
Mar	51.25
Apr	51.25
May	51.25
Jun	51.25
Jul	51.25
Aug	51.25
Sep	51.25
Oct	51.25
Nov	51.25

### POTATOES (Maine)

N.Y. MERCANTILE EXCHANGE		50,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45

### WOOD

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE		100,000 lb. minimum: dollars per 100 cu. ft.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00

### METAL

COMMODITY EXCHANGE (L)		25,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50
57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50
57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50
57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50
57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50

### HOGS (Live)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE		30,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25

### EGGS (Shell)

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE		25,000 doz. minimum: cents per doz.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
73.15	73.15	73.15	73.15
73.15	73.15	73.15	73.15
73.15	73.15	73.15	73.15
73.15	73.15	73.15	73.15
73.15	73.15	73.15	73.15

### PLYWOOD

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		74,000 sq. ft. min. dollars per 1,000 sq. ft.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
104.50	104.50	104.50	104.50
104.50	104.50	104.50	104.50
104.50	104.50	104.50	104.50
104.50	104.50	104.50	104.50
104.50	104.50	104.50	104.50

### FIBERS

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE		50,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
75.75	75.75	75.75	75.75
75.75	75.75	75.75	75.75
75.75	75.75	75.75	75.75
75.75	75.75	75.75	75.75
75.75	75.75	75.75	75.75

### ORANGE JUICE (Frozen Conc.)

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE		15,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00
47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00
47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00
47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00
47.00	47.00	47.00	47.00

### ICED BROLLERS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		25,000 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25

### FOODS

#### COFFEE

N.Y. COFFEE & SUGAR EXCH.		37,500 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
194.00	194.00	194.00	194.00
194.00	194.00	194.00	194.00
194.00	194.00	194.00	194.00
194.00	194.00	194.00	194.00
194.00	194.00	194.00	194.00

#### SUGAR

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE		112,500 lb. minimum: cents per lb.	
Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25

## Cash Prices

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1976

Item	Price
Wheat No. 2 red, Ch. No.	\$2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, Ch. No.	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 1	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 2	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 3	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 4	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 5	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 6	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 7	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 8	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 9	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 10	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 11	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 12	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 13	2.65 1/2
Wheat No. 2 white, No. 14	2.65 1/2
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Careers

The Outlook for Women in Finance

By ELIZABETH M. FOWLER

While the stock market may still be in the doldrums, the career outlook for women in the financial world is bright, according to a study financed by the New York Stock Exchange.

Through the exchange recently started a substantial number of its top management officials in a cost-cutting drive. It believes that there is good news for young people, especially women, in the financial world.

The study was made by Catalyst, a year-old nonprofit organization whose studies of business-career opportunities for college-educated women are financed by leading companies and foundations, such as the International Business Machines Corporation and the General Electric Foundation. It is about issue the study in a detailed booklet, titled "Have You Considered Finance?" for female jobseekers.

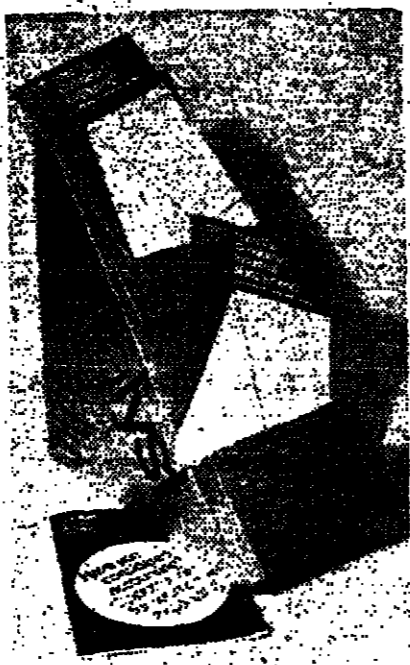
Among other aids for women, it maintains a national roster, which is a computerized listing of women seeking managerial, administrative, technical or professional jobs. Any qualified woman can register in the roster with Catalyst, 14 East 60th Street, New York. The organization was founded by a group of college presidents and Miss Dee Fensterer, Dr. Thomas Menhall, president emeritus of Smith College, is chairman.

Theodore Ersly, vice president of personnel for the exchange, says, "We're in a holding pattern. We haven't been recruiting on college campuses for two years." However, he believes that the outlook is fine for women elsewhere in Wall Street.

Related careers would include jobs as registered representatives, the formal name for brokers; as researchers, who analyze corporations and industries; as investment banking trainers, who work on complicated underwritings, reorganizations and mergers; as financial advisers, as trainees for banks, which instantly need a supply of officer material for their myriad operations, as well as financial people for various corporations with headquarters in New York.

For years finance was a male bailiwick with only a few exceptional women holding jobs other than as secretaries. The trend began to change in the 1940's, when men left for military service. Their jobs were filled by women in many cases. Another advance for women came in recent years as financial companies strove to meet the requirements of fair-employment legislation.

Catalyst believes the striving still continues because young women are



The New York Times Pamphlets prepared by Catalyst

finding jobs in financial fields in quite large numbers, especially if they have backgrounds in economics and finance or M.B.A. degrees.

In fact there may be few fields that offer women more in the form of on-the-job training or outside educational facilities. Banks have training programs and brokerage firms prepare many employees to be registered representatives and analysts. Many concerns finance courses at the New York Institute of Finance, or other places where employees can get training or earn masters degrees.

With the help of case histories, pictures and job discussions, Catalyst's new booklet helps the jobseeker learn about opportunities.

"I like the challenge of succeeding as a woman in a primarily male field," Honey Mayer, a bond trader for Kuhn Loeb & Company comments. At age 35, she is married and the mother of two children. She started as a medical technician.

And at 26, Mary Rosenbaum is a senior financial analyst for the International Paper Company, with headquarters in New York. Once a fifth-grade school teacher, she says, "Experience in finance and a growing confidence in my abilities have helped determine my goals." Her financial experience was gained first with an investment banking firm.

"Although there are no statistical data to show the number of women working in finance, industry sources indicate that women are being recruited and promoted at a much higher rate than ever before," Catalyst says.

College Graduates List 'Most Useful' Courses

Taking a look back, a group of 4,100 college graduates who graduated in the mid 1960's reported that courses in English, psychology, and business administration proved "most useful" in their jobs.

The College Placement Council, which has made a continuing survey of the group every four years, also found in its latest study that more than half of the group were working in a field or a career they did not contemplate entering back in college days.

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He said the connector, sponsored by the Tri-State Generation and Transmission Inc., could handle flows of 110,000 kilowatts and said the project was based at Stegal in western Nebraska.

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## Boomis Site Is Uncertain as West Side Demolition Begins

By ALAN S. OSER

Demolition is coming at last to the deteriorated and vacant buildings on the west side of Broadway between 66th and 97th Streets, but not under the auspices of Christopher Boomis.

That flamboyant and hard-pressed builder, most recently reported to have been "promised a lucrative building project in exchange for secret contributions" to the 1973 political campaign of Mayor Beame, was in times past never shy about disclosing his future construction hopes in the city. His intentions were represented as "plans."

But many a development plan, announced or unannounced, falters before fruition. So it was with Mr. Boomis' intention to build a 31-story apartment house with 588 units on Broadway.

He acquired the 38,000-square-foot site in 1974 with the help of a personally guaranteed \$1.35 million loan from the Chemical Realty Corporation, which is affiliated with the Chemical Bank. Four years earlier community opposition had blocked other owners from proceeding with plans for an Alexander's department store on the property.

With his various construction projects already under pressure in the period of rising interest rates and operating costs, Mr. Boomis was unable to proceed. By 1975, hardly any builder was able to produce multifamily housing in the city at marketable rents, even with the advantage of tax abatements.

Mr. Boomis fell behind in payments on the land loan despite various extensions, according to a spokesman for Chemical Realty, and finally a foreclosure action was started last March. "He's the principal on the loan was down to \$950,000."

Lawyers for Mr. Boomis are contest-

ing the foreclosure action, and a corporation he controls still holds title. But after the city called upon the court to declare the existing buildings on the site unsafe, Chemical Realty was granted permission by Judge Abraham L. Gelboff to contract for the demolition. The Majesty Construction Corporation of the Bronx is doing it at a cost of \$225,000.

All this is pleasing to community groups, who pressed consistently for demolition of the abandoned buildings, which once housed the Riverside and Riviera theaters, as a hazardous eyesore. The West 97th Street Block Association has scheduled a "victory celebration" for Saturday night at the Holy Name School on 97th Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

What it will mean at the site is months and possibly years in which the land will remain idle, surrounded by a seven-foot chain-link fence. If past experience is a guide, community groups will call upon the city or the owner for help in establishing a temporary park or a community garden.

The most likely form of development, in the view of specialists, is either an apartment house or a mixed-use building with both apartments and significant commercial space. Under present costs of development, an apartment house in that location would have to be capable of commanding monthly rents of \$140 to \$150 a room, even with the temporary tax abatements available for new construction, one real-estate consultant, Alfred Schimmel, said.

Meanwhile, the financial burden on the land is growing, built up not only by the demolition costs but also by unpaid taxes, in default since July of 1974, and by the accumulating interest on the loan.

Only two years ago Mr. Boomis said



The New York Times/Edward Heil

that he had \$75 million worth of construction in progress. A large part of that was three buildings on which he was forced to halt construction before completion. They are at 349 E. 72d Street, 325 E. 45th Street and 128 W. 67th Street. Recently the construction lender and subcontractors reached agreement on finishing sheets.

In April of 1975 Mr. Boomis was talking of building a 50-story apartment house in the Washington Street urban renewal area, conventionally financed, on the west side of lower Manhattan. Real-estate specialists are inclined to say now that any public figure who may have suggested "helping" the developer to go forward would in retrospect have been doing him no favor.

But, political "help" is not the same thing as a mortgage commitment, and even at the time real-estate specialists were dubious that the lower Manhattan project could have been financed.

### Airline Terminal Conversion

The real-estate developer who has undertaken conversion of the obsolete East Side Airlines Terminal building at 320 East 38th Street into a year-

round athletic facility is Robert Olinick, one of the city's most experienced builders, and the former chairman of Starrett Construction Corporation.

Mr. Olinick has left Starrett and established the Robert Olinick Construction. The Murray Hill Racquet Club, as it is called, is one of his first ventures. Mr. Olinick has rented the much of the mezzanine, about thirds of the terminal floor and an entire basement for 11 years from Triboro Bridge and Tunnel Authority at a minimum rent of \$400,000, and undertaken what he says will be \$1.5 million in reconstruction.

There are six courts on the roof, and four more will be added in the spring. There will be courts and racquetball courts and back-up facilities replacing those in temporarily, and a new entrance seals the club from other buildings. Others in the development group Leonard Stainer, a partner in C.G. Greenleaf & Company, and Paul Hammon and Ronald Pickett, offices the real-estate company of William Pickett, Gross Inc.

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Headings of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company plunged 72.5 percent in its fourth quarter because of the 131-day strike and its aftermath, the company's report disclosed yesterday.

\$1.03, for the final quarter of the previous year. Net sales slipped 1.8 percent to \$1.03 billion, but annual sales gained 5.3 percent to a record \$3.94 billion. Net earnings for the fiscal year to Oct. 31 were \$96 million or \$1.68 a share, down 28.5 percent from the \$134.3 million or \$2.36 a share the year before. Losses from foreign-exchange translations increased to \$16.7 million in the 1976 fiscal year from \$12.9 million a year earlier. The year's net earnings represented a return on sales of 2.4 percent against 3.6 percent in the 1975 fiscal year.

Companies Report Sales and Earnings Figures

Shares ended Oct. 31... The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) closed at 100.12, down 1/4 point from 100.37. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 1,000.12, down 1/4 point from 1,000.37.

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REALTY AGENCY LOSES LICENSE IN RACIAL BIAS

Continued From Page A1... The revocations were ordered by the office of Secretary of State Cuomo, which licenses and regulates real estate brokers and salesmen in the state.

The individuals affected are Charles Levinsohn, the concern's president; Bernard Posner, its vice president; and Herbert Posner, one of its salespeople. Mr. Levinsohn, Bernard Posner and the concern itself, and Herbert Posner's salesmen's license was revoked.

The finding against Bernard-Charles is the first verdict in the 15 cases. The cases grew out of a month-long investigation last spring by The New York Times and the Open Housing Center of the New York Urban League. The investigation found that racial discrimination

Mrs. Boomis Gave \$5,000 After Return of Beame Gift

By CHARLES KAISER... Within five months of Abraham D. Beame's order to return \$6,000 in campaign contributions from Christopher Boomis, the real estate developer, because of what the then mayoral candidate perceived as a possible conflict of interest.

Mayor Beame and his son, Bernard, who acted as his campaign manager in 1975, have said repeatedly in the last 18 months that the mayoral candidate ordered a \$6,000 contribution from Mr. Boomis returned to him, after the older Mr. Beame learned that the developer had "some project" before the Board of Estimate.

Harold Fisher, who was counsel to all of Mr. Beame's campaign committees, said yesterday that he "guessed" that Mr. Boomis's \$6,000 contribution was first returned to him in October 1973.

estate developer was sent a second check in "June or July of 1974" for \$6,000, which he did cash.

It was learned yesterday from a source who has seen the check that five months after Mr. Boomis's contribution was first returned, the Beame Birthday Committee accepted a new \$5,000 check from Mr. Boomis's wife, Zaida. The check, dated March 15, 1974, was deposited in the campaign committee's account two days later.

Asked why the \$6,000 contribution was returned in October, but the \$5,000 contribution was accepted in March, Mr. Fisher replied, "I would guess there were so many people selling tickets that there was no way of knowing who bought tickets."

he could not remember what project Mr. Boomis had before the Board of Estimate that prompted Mr. Beame to order one of the developer's campaign contributions returned.

Mr. Boomis has said that the only project he ever had before the Board of Estimate was a \$37 million pier and warehouse project at Hunts Point. It was approved—with then Comptroller Beame joining in the vote—in April 1973.

Between May and October, Mr. Boomis and his wife contributed at least \$12,000 to the Beame campaign in their own names, according to the Beame campaign records.

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# New York Welfare System's Cases Rise, Budget Drops

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the country. The reduction in the size of the payroll has come at a time when the caseload has increased dramatically from 335,000 cases to 362,000 in a year for public-assistance programs. At the same time, the number of persons receiving benefits remained constant at about 995,000.

Even more dramatic has been the jump in home-relief cases in a year, from 84,000 involving 148,000 people to 104,000 involving 180,000 people.

This has meant a rise in money spent for the public assistance cases, \$97 million to \$108 million, and in grants for home relief, \$15 million to \$20 million.

There is general agreement among state and city officials that the percentage of ineligible on the welfare rolls of the city has been cut from about 18 percent to about 10 percent.

"You keep hearing about fraud," says Philip Toia, the state's Commissioner of Social Services. "The truth is that more than 90 percent of those who get on welfare deserve it. Perhaps in turning so much attention to the other 10 percent we are not looking enough at the 90 percent who are deserving."

Top city and state officials, executives of volunteer agencies and those of the lower levels of welfare centers reflect a sense of hopelessness of dealing with the problems and feel that only more Federal financial assistance can help salvage the system.

One after another, spokesmen for the various groups reflect their wide dissatisfaction with the agency.

J. Henry Smith, who left the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to head the welfare superagency, says:

"It is really a monstrous operation. We need three times the management personnel we have 48 programs and there are 1,200 agencies we contract with. Some people favor bankruptcy for the city. I certainly do not."

Commissioner Toia:

"Things are looking a little bit better. But I don't think the city is doing a good job on welfare. The goal of the workers in welfare is just a matter of cranking out applications."

Jacob C. Ukeles, who as executive director of the Mayor's Management Advisory Board has been analyzing the superagency:

"The people in H. R. A. are not malevolent, just sloppy."

Howard Stein, first deputy of the agency and an astute veteran of bureaucratic manipulation:

"I don't see any hopelessness. We solve some things. But we still have a long way to go."

"They Work for Retirement"

Alvin Schorr, general director of the Community Service Society, one of the oldest and most experienced voluntary organizations in the nation:

"The morale in welfare centers is so low that the workers hate themselves and they work for the check and retirement. They figure that if they keep the clients running around they'll disappear."

Some statistics gathered by the Human Resources Administration illustrate the reasons for the basic gloom of these comments.

For instance, in June of 1974, only 73 cases were added to the city's home relief rolls because of the exhaustion or reduction of unemployment-insurance benefits. The figure for June of this year was 1,067. The state and city each pay half of home-relief payments. The Federal Government pays nothing.

The depletion of unemployment-insurance benefits also meant more aid-to-dependent-children cases. This figure rose from 18 cases in June of 1974 to 343 in June of this year. The Federal Government pays half of this assistance to dependent children with the state and city each paying half of the remainder.

The closer one gets to the heart of welfare work—the welfare centers and the special programs operated by voluntary agencies—the deeper the gloom.

Henry F. Acosta, who grew up in

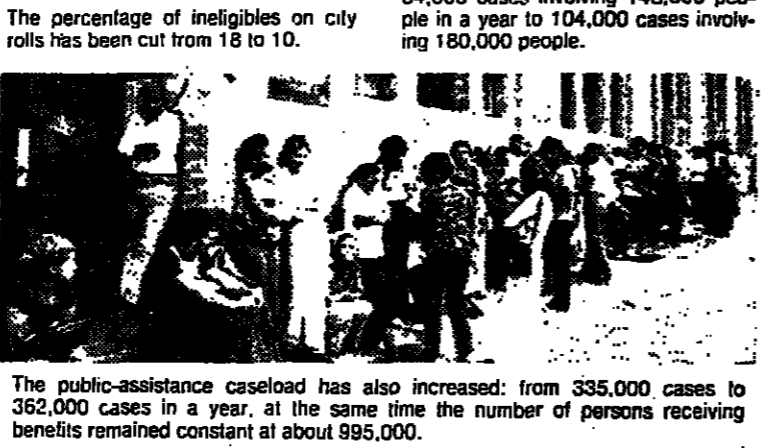
## Reductions: Welfare WELFARE EMPLOYEES

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The public-assistance caseload has also increased: from 335,000 cases to 362,000 cases in a year, at the same time the number of persons receiving benefits remained constant at about 995,000.

The New York Times/Dec. 4, 1974

East Harlem and is the director of Project Access, which was set up by the Community Service Society, said his group's expenses had risen steadily, to about \$20,000 a month, with 85 percent of the total going for food for people who had been turned down by the city's welfare system.

"People are falling through the cracks," he said. "They are falling through by the thousands."

At one of the city's busiest welfare centers, where the poor sit stone-eyed waiting to be called up by phlegmatic welfare employees to answer questions or fill out forms, the head of the center sees no hope at all.

"We have to throw out this incredible, inefficient bureaucracy," he says. Alongside the grimy walls, where the commuter trains to Westchester and Connecticut pass through East Harlem, the street door to Project Access is locked and a security man is inside to scrutinize those who want help.

Minutes past the cases handed there, after being refused help by the Human Resources Administration, with reversals at state-conducted hearings. Even when the welfare aspirants represent themselves, they usually win, says Commissioner Toia.

There are two glaring causes of

inefficiency in the superagency, both of which stem from humanitarian and idealistic motives.

The first is the failure to check on claims made by applicants for welfare. This dates back to 1968 when the concept of "declaration" was introduced. This meant that an applicant for welfare need only say he or she needed it and that would be sufficient. It was a sort of honor system.

Before then home visits were an important part of the system of checking on welfare applicants. This concept was thrown out on the theory that it humiliated the poor. It was also argued that the poor would not be dishonest.

When it became apparent at one of the welfare centers being used for this experiment that it was not working, a sampling was entrusted to a group of young people who believed in the system to check out. They reported that their check had shown that the "declaration" idea was working.

As time passed, this failure to check on applicants became one of the main reasons for ineligible getting on the welfare rolls, according to an agency official who observed this program closely. In recent years, applicants have had to fill out forms, show some

documents and answer phone inquiries.

In 1971 came the second major change—again advocated by people with humanitarian motives. This separated the social-service workers from the income-maintenance personnel who allocate the amount of financial aid.

The move led to the present situation where an applicant does not know whom to see about a problem. Before that, a social-service worker had a number of clients who knew where to go if circumstances changed.

The separation system was introduced on the argument that the social-service workers, because they had college degrees, tended to patronize and diminish the income-maintenance help, a number of whom had themselves been on welfare at one time.

Those who imposed the new system said that applicants for assistance were more likely to get sympathetic treatment from persons who had come from a similar background than from college graduates.

What happened, according to experts in voluntary agencies, as well as in the Human Resources Administration, was quite the opposite. The income-maintenance staff tended to tell welfare applicants: "I made it and so can you. Get a job."

There is general agreement that it has become almost impossible to re-institute home visits to check on welfare applicants because it is too dangerous in many poor neighborhoods.

However, there is a strong movement to end the separation of social-service and income-maintenance people and thus cut red tape and internal friction. A merger of the two groups may be fought by unions that represent the income-maintenance personnel.

Commissioner Toia says a bill to re-join the groups will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, with the support of Governor Carey.

"It was the city," says Mr. Toia, "that has blocked our efforts to rejoin the sections of social service and maintenance. The city worked through the unions. I was screaming and hollering that this separation was what led to the present fragmentation in the welfare system. Only now is the city coming around to our point of view—only in the last month or so."

Considerable Resistance Cited

Commissioner Toia says he also encountered considerable resistance from some segments in the city when the state insisted that absent fathers be located to support children.

"We put the pressure on and are getting better results," he says. "All that is blocked out is the management to do it. But a lot of people in the city system thought this negative and socially undesirable."

On one point, nearly all factions seem agreed. No matter how many improvements are made, the city cannot support the welfare load.

The state, it is generally agreed is not likely to increase its allocations to city welfare. For one thing, upstate New York has had a 128 percent increase in population between 1973 and the first half of this year, a period during which New York City's home relief grew 55 percent. This greater need upstate makes it less likely that more welfare funds will be diverted by the state to the city.

According to Bernard M. Shiffman, executive director of the Community Council of Greater New York, which made the study, the impact of long-term unemployment may be greater upstate than in New York City.

That leaves the Federal Government as the only remaining cornucopia for welfare. It was no surprise that at the recent meeting of the seven Democratic governors of the northeastern region, one of the key proposals called for an increase in the Federal share of welfare costs.

Although the city hopes that President-elect Jimmy Carter will try to help the city manage its budget, it is not clear the plan being made for Human Resources Administrations immediate future do not count on this.

"We blue sky it," says Mr. Smith.

## Touro College Program for Aged a Target of Tuition-Fraud Inquiries

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portunity Grant Program. The money then to the student goes directly to the college.

State sources estimated that Touro's Retired Adults Program alone made a profit of about \$300,000 last year from state tuition grants, plus an unknown additional amount of Federal funds. The profits were said to have been used to subsidize other college operations.

The president of Touro College, Dr. Bernard Lander, denied the charge that a special program had been set up to subsidize education ventures but primarily to make money. But he said the college was taking steps to make what the State and Federal governments were doing necessary in the program's operations, adding:

"We want to make certain that not only the letter but the spirit of the law is followed."

**\$142,000 Returned Voluntarily**

He said that in September the college voluntarily returned \$142,000 in state tuition grants received for students who dropped out after a short time or who had been found ineligible. The money was turned a few days after the college was notified of the error.

Dr. Lander also said that he felt his college had been singled out unfairly by investigating agencies.

"There may have been some mistakes, there would be with any new program, nothing that was malevolent," Dr. Lander said.

In addition to looking into the current operations at Touro College, investigators in the Higher Education Services Corporation and the State Education Department are examining a number of unconventional academic programs offered by colleges and universities in the State to determine whether they are in the public interest rather than legitimate educational ventures. These institutions are being identified.

According to the college, the special programs were intended to add "new purpose and dignity" to the lives of adults, officials of the Higher Education Services Corporation said they were really continuing-education programs masquerading as full-time, college programs so students would be eligible for public tuition aid. The officials—Dickinson and Dr. Graeme Baxter, the president—have also charged that

the students who were enrolled were mainly "academically unprepared" for college-level work.

Their concerns were expressed in communications sent last month to the State Education Department, which is now examining the quality and worth of Touro's special programs.

The services corporation is responsible for administering and monitoring the state's \$200 million student-assistance program while the education department has the obligation, among other things, to oversee institutional operations and the quality of educational offerings.

An independent inquiry by The New York Times into the largest of Touro's special programs, the Retired Adults Program, found that admissions standards were, at least until recently, virtually nonexistent.

The Retired Adults Program is being investigated by the state, as are other Touro offerings, including the Adult Programs for Excellence (known as APEX) and the Educational Program for the Advancement of New Americans (EPANA). APEX, which now has 163 students, is a special bachelor's degree program for adults, chiefly those from low-income and minority groups. The New Americans program, with a current enrollment of 235 students, was set up to serve the educational needs of newly arrived immigrants, mainly Soviet Jews.

**650 Adults Taking Classes**

Students were admitted without any effort to determine whether they had the intellectual, mental or physical capacity to participate in a program that is supposed to lead, after three years of study, to an Associate in Arts degree. Under the aegis of the Retired Adults Program, Touro College is now holding classes for about 650 adults at 40 neighborhood centers and centers for the elderly throughout New York City. Last year more than 700 adults were in the program.

Two years ago Touro College figured in an aborted deal to buy and lease back four nursing homes owned by Eugene Hollander, who was then chairman of the college's board of trustees. The adverse publicity from the leaseback deal cost the college important financial and political support and set back its plans to open a law school for which it has obtained a state charter. Mr. Hollander has since been convicted of stealing Medicaid funds.

A few of several dozen students inter-

viewed said that they could not read or write English and many more said that they had had no formal education beyond the early grades and that that had often been obtained before they emigrated to this country from Eastern Europe.

"I haven't got much education, so why should I try to fool anybody?" said a 71-year-old woman who lives at Findlay House, a Bronx residential facility for the elderly. Although she was registered last spring in two courses, she can only recall one, a course in Jewish history, and that only vaguely.

"It was very interesting to listen to the teacher," she said.

After a while, she stopped attending. Many students were unaware that they were supposedly attending classes as part of a formal college-degree program and others said they did not care about the degree.

**Disproportions Are Cited**

One former student—to whom Touro College points with pride—is Louis Tucker, 69, a retired produce dealer, whose term paper last year, "Socrates: Believer or Dissident," was described by his instructor as one of the best she had ever seen by a student of any age.

But Mr. Tucker, who as a youth completed three years of study at City College, said that he had not intended to go for the Touro associate degree.

"I went because the classes were interesting, and it gave me something worthwhile to do to pass the time," he said. He left the program when he moved out of the Howard Beach area in Queens, where he attended the classes.

A student attending a class in Jewish history at Bronx House on Pelham Parkway already possessed a master's degree. "I want to fill in a gap in my education," she said.

State investigators asserted in their report that the amount of academic credits offered—six credits for each of two courses that met for three hours a week (including a half-hour break) appeared to be disproportionate to the limited amount of work required.

But because the students were enrolled for a total of 12 credits a semester, they met the minimum requirements for full-time status and were thus eligible for state tuition grants.

The investigators also found that although the college supposedly charged a tuition of \$2,500 last year to students in the Retired Adults Program—the charge is now \$2,700—Touro actually ac-

cepted, as payment in full, whatever lesser amount the students received in Federal and state grants.

Independently, it was learned that while the college is theoretically, at least, charging the full-time students \$1,250 a semester for two courses, part-time students (who are not eligible for state grants) are only required to pay \$250 for one course if they are "deemed needy" by the college.

Several directors of local centers, where classes were conducted by Touro, said that the courses served a valuable purpose, even though they felt that many students would not be able to attain a degree. But some also said that they could provide such courses, if they had the funds, at a small fraction of the tuition costs paid by the state and the Federal Government. Students, even those who dropped out, were generally very enthusiastic about the courses.

The department's interest in Touro College was reportedly aroused when a professor at another college told Federal authorities that his aged mother, who could hardly see or hear, had been given an application for a Government tuition grant at the senior citizens' center where she lived.

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Dr. Lander said that the Retired Adults Program had been started in response to an appeal by the State Board of Regents to colleges to meet the educational needs of the elderly and of other neglected segments of the population.

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about Education

Debate Grows Over Separate U.S. Education Department

By EDWARD R. FISKE
Education has traditionally occupied a high place within the Federal bureaucracy. The United States Office of Education...

more prestige and more funds at a time when education could use a lot more of both. Others argue that it could be backfired by separating education from its traditional allies...

Another argument is that a separate department would provide much-needed coordination of Federal education policy. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson, in an executive order...

American Federation of Teachers, warns that creating a Department of Education could become a "substitute for additional financial aid."

Code Proposed at U. of California May Curb Research by Its Faculty

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 7—The possibility that professors at the University of California can be forbidden to assign their own texts for classroom use or propose research grants from which they could derive financial benefits has arisen here as an outgrowth of a two-year-old Watergate-inspired state law.

draft of a conflict-of-interest code is not stringent enough. William Coblenz, a San Francisco attorney, chairman of the Board of Regents, says he is afraid that, if the university does not submit a code, the State Legislature will force a more stringent code on it.

Mr. Reidhaar's proposed code would require "designated employees" to disclose most of their investments in companies doing business with the university and in properties situated within one mile of a university facility. The code would include regents, principal officers of the regents, and administrative officials such as the president, vice presidents, chancellors and vice chancellors, provosts, deans of schools, head librarians and purchasing agents.

Disqualification Process
Every university official, whether specifically designated or not, would be required to disqualify himself from making or participating in the making of any university decision that would "forseeably have a material financial effect" on any financial interest of that employee.

Since 1953 the office has been part of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, where its \$8 billion budget is only a small fraction of the department's \$140 billion total.

The more modest one would be, in effect, to take the "E" out of H.E.W. by elevating the Commissioner of Education to cabinet level and giving him control not only of the Office of Education, but also of research, early childhood and other educationally related activities within the department.

The principal argument against such a move is that it would be largely cosmetic. Wilbur Cohen, the former H.E.W. Secretary who is now dean of the School of Education of the University of Michigan, observed:

Underlying the entire debate are some fundamental issues of how education is organized and controlled in the United States. Some people say that the very creation of a separate department with a Cabinet-level Secretary at its helm would signal the erosion of the tradition of local and state control.

last summer, as a Presidential candidate, Jimmy Carter told the annual convention of the National Education Association, the country's largest teacher group that, while he was in general "opposed to the proliferation of Federal agencies," he favored the consolidation of various education functions "currently scattered throughout the Government" into a separate Department of Education.

Greater Recognition Urged
"H.E.W. is an unnatural marriage," said Harold Howe 2d, a former Commissioner who is now vice president of the Ford Foundation. "There is just not a commonality of interests among the three functions."

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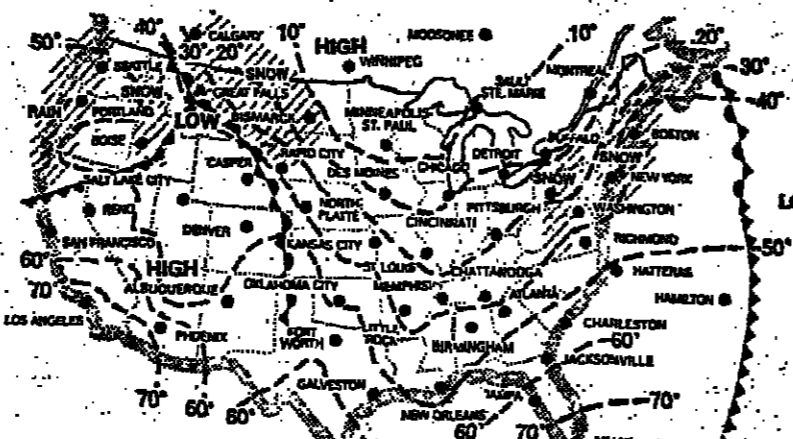
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He was a trustee of the New Canaan Country School and of Williams College and was the founder of the Williams College Alumni Association of Fairfield County.

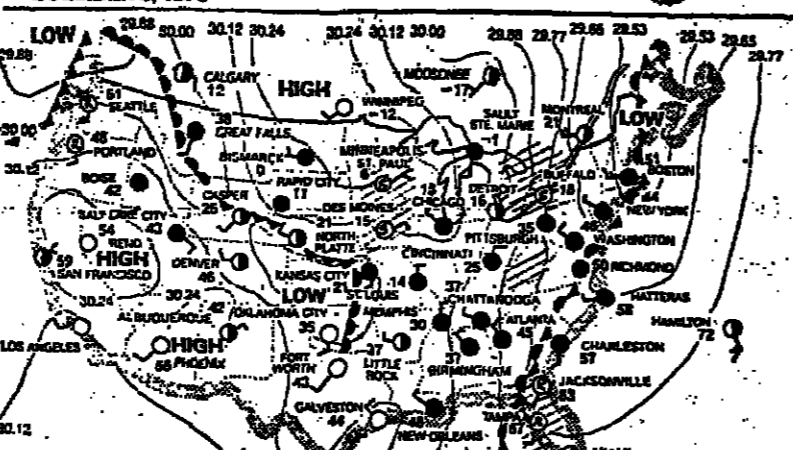
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Weather Reports and Forecast



TODAY'S FORECAST 7 P.M. DECEMBER 8, 1976



YESTERDAY 7 P.M. DECEMBER 7, 1976

Figure beside Station Circle is temperature. Cold front a boundary between cold air and warmer air, under which the colder air pushes the warmer, usually south and west.

Warm front: a boundary between warm and retreating wedge of colder air over which the warmer air is forced as it advances.

Occluded front: a line along which warm air is lifted by opposing wedges of cold air, often causing precipitation.

Dashed lines show forecast afternoon maximum temperatures.

Isobars are lines (solid black) of equal barometric pressure (in inches), forming air-flow patterns. Winds are counter-clockwise around the center of low-pressure systems, clockwise outward from high-pressure areas.

Clouds are shown by symbols: Clear, Partly Cloudy, Cloudy, Rain, Snow, Sleet, Haze, Fog, Thunderstorm, Tornado, Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Typhoon, Monsoon, Squall Line, Ice Storm, Frost, Freeze, Wind Chill, Heat Index, UV Index, Air Quality Index, etc.

Scale: 1 inch = 100 miles. 1 inch = 1000 feet. 1 inch = 1000 feet. 1 inch = 1000 feet.

Source: National Weather Service, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Sun and Moon (Estimated by the Horden Planetarium) The sun rises today at 7:01 A.M. and sets at 4:27 P.M. and will rise tomorrow at 7:01 A.M. and set at 4:27 P.M. The moon rises today at 6:29 P.M. and sets at 1:22 A.M. and will rise tomorrow at 6:29 P.M. and set at 1:22 A.M.

Planets (New York City, Eastern Standard Time) Venus rises 10:12 A.M.; sets 7:33 P.M. Mars rises 10:12 A.M.; sets 7:33 P.M. Jupiter rises 10:12 A.M.; sets 7:33 P.M. Saturn rises 10:12 A.M.; sets 7:33 P.M. Uranus rises 10:12 A.M.; sets 7:33 P.M. Neptune rises 10:12 A.M.; sets 7:33 P.M. Pluto rises 10:12 A.M.; sets 7:33 P.M.

Phase of the Moon: Dec. 6 Full, Dec. 14 Last, Dec. 20 New, Dec. 26 First.

Summary

Light snow or flurries may scattered today in portions of New England, while heavy snow is forecast for northern Florida; fair to mostly cloudy skies will cover the rest of the eastern half of the country. Snow will in portions of the upper Mississippi Valley and North Plains States, while rain with snow at higher elevations will occur from the Pacific Northwest to the coast of the Pacific Northwest.

Forecast

possible precipitation otherwise five miles of better today. High in the north to 20-30; partly cloudy to clear tomorrow. Low in the north to 10-20; partly cloudy to clear tomorrow. High in the south to 20-30; partly cloudy to clear tomorrow. Low in the south to 10-20; partly cloudy to clear tomorrow.

Abroad

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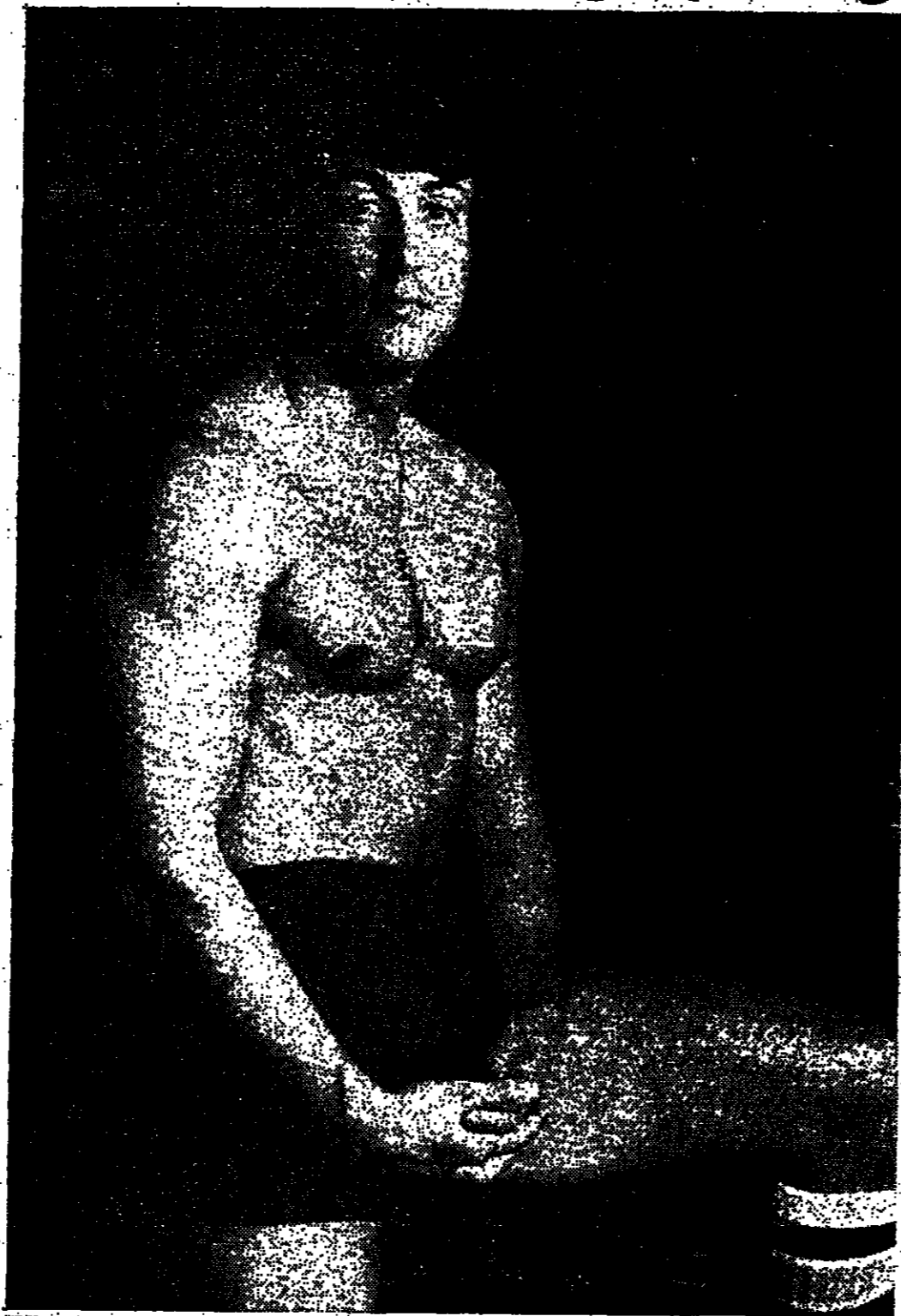
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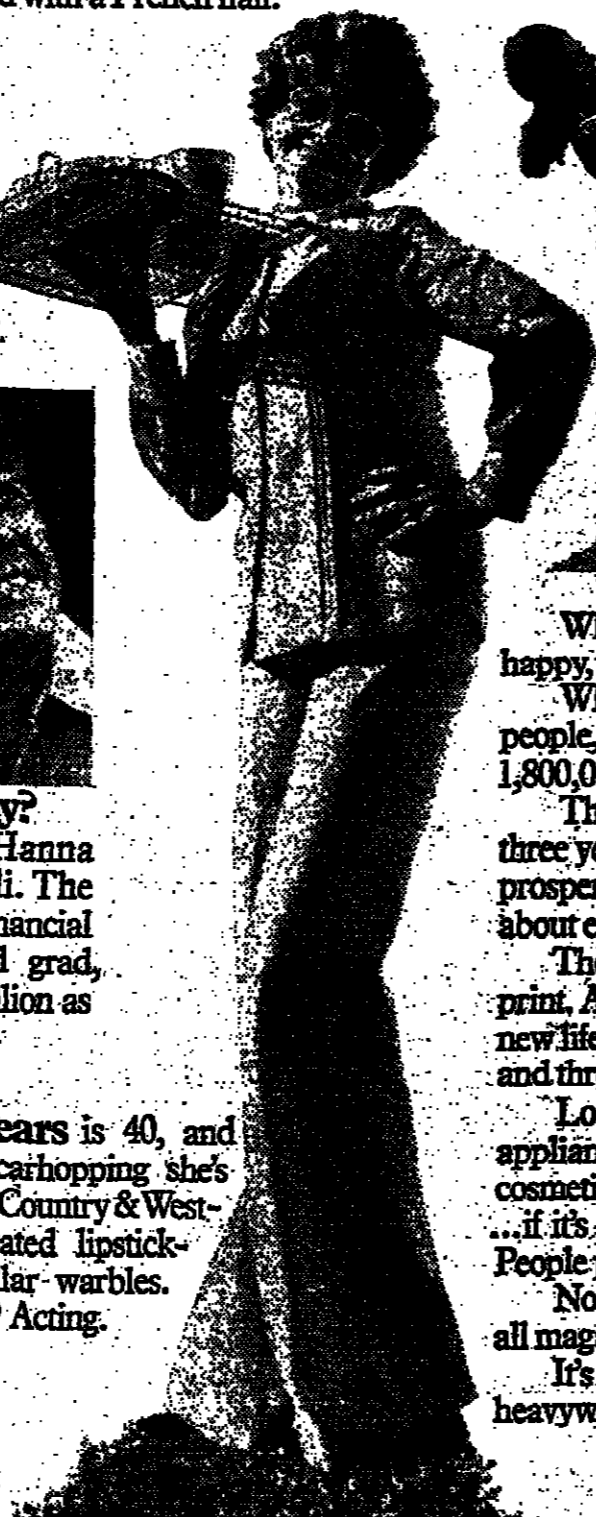
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